The New Year

Outlook Confused
Britain's Fears
Trade In China

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

The outlook for the new year in China, politically and economically, presents a confused situation to the keen observer. Nothing is certain save that strange events may come to pass, events fraught with the greatest interest and possibly with the greatest peril to China trade. The past year has brought little improvement to trade. The gravity of the present crisis in the world's affairs was never more apparent. Stupendous difficulties and dangers circumvent society while cross current and conflicting tides make for much uncertainty as to the exact direction toward which the world is drifting.

The dawn of the new year has been marked by striking contrasts in the respective points of view of American and European statesmen, business men and others prominent in the political and industrial life of the two continents. Americans foresee an era of prosperity, while in Britain a somewhat dubious outlook prevails.

The prospect of a Labor Government in England is making capital in that part of the world panicky, and this has been clearly demonstrated in the decline of the pound sterling and the flight of British capital to America, where it is seeking employment and investment. It must be confessed that the leading characteristic of the Labor Party in Great Britain, as expounded by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, its leader, is its adherence—or rightly put, its declaration of adherence—to righteous principle applied with sound common-sense. Under this policy, should the Laborites come into power in England, there should be steady and continued progress throughout the year.

Enterprise in England and the British Government should cooperate to relieve the people of unnecessary burdens and restore prosperity. The desire seems to be on all sides in England to encourage industry and agriculture and in this respect if achievement is crowned to the Labor Party's efforts it should help to brighten commerce in other parts of the world.

CHINA TRADE SLOW

Trade in China is moving very slowly at present and the future is difficult to forecast. The publication of the Customs revenue to prove, the increase not-withstanding, that trade during the past year has been far from satisfactory. To a large extent, this has been due to the civil strife and the brigandage that were such a prominent feature during the past year, having a considerable effect as well upon the trade of the country.

A close examination of Customs collections in 1923 reveal the fact that but for the increase in the import duties up to an effective five percent ad valorem, in accordance with the agreement reached at the Washington Conference, and which became effective in January of last year, the increase of slightly over 4¾ million Haikwan dollars over the previous year would have dwindled down to an insignificant figure. The Peking Government has signally failed in the unification of the Republic, and internal strife, maladministration and financial chaos continue to grow worse.

When the figures of the Customs increases are subjected to a close examination it will be seen that they are less significant than they appear at first sight of all the Treaty Ports, Shanghai records the biggest increase, namely some 2½ million Haikwan dollars, while Canton is next with an increase of Tls. 577,200.

CANTON CUSTOMS

The collections at Canton, we are told by Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, totalled last year Tls. 3,842,800, and in view of the efforts made by Dr. Sun Yat-sen to secure the Customs collections at Canton, it is interesting to note that the collections in previous years at Canton were as follows: 1912 Tls. 3,076,900, 1923 Tls. 3,346,736, 1914 Tls. 2,856,027, 1915, Tls. 2,398,884, 1913 Tls. 3,346,736, 1914 Tls. 3,375,882 and 1922 Tls. 3,281,789.

The approaching Chinese New Year festivities have the usual effect of slowing and interrupting the course of Shanghai business, and thereby confusing the current signs on which the forecaster of business prospects is compelled to rely from week to week to furnish ornament and detail for his application of general principles to the immediate facts in hand. We are in the midst of the Chinese New Year slack, a slackening superficially masked but by no means hidden. The turn of the new Chinese year which dealers think will be a point of departure on new courses, should mark the beginning of a new cycle of business.

Weather

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44.0 and the minimum 36.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.7 and 20.3.

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PARDON FOR ANFU CHIEF OPPOSED BY WASHINGTON

Penalty For Murder Of Missionary Must Stand

SHARP NOTE SENT

Warn Of Strain In Sino-American Relations

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The State Department today handed a note to the Chinese Legation for transmission to Peking in which it declared that China's contemplated pardon of Chang Ching-yao, whose soldiers murdered Mr. Reimert, an American missionary, would seriously strain relations between the United States and China.

Chang Ching-yao was one of the best known Anfu leaders previous to the defeat of the Anfu clique by the Chihli party. He was a native of Anhwei, who eventually became garrison commander at Nanchang in Kiangsi and when Chang Hsun restored the Emperor in 1917 was appointed commander of the Yangtsze patrol.

After the failure of the monarchist scheme Chang was supported by Marshal Tuan Chi-jui and made Director-General for the Suppression of Bandits on the territory bordering Kiangsu, Anhwei, Shantung and Honan.

Later he became Military Governor of Hunan at Changsha and it was while he was in command there, openly robbing the people, forcing the farmers to plant opium and causing untold suffering that his soldiers killed Mr. Reimert, an American connected with the Yale-in-China mission.

The American Government demanded that Chang be punished and after the defeat of the Anfuites he was outlawed and fled to Japan, where he lived for some time. Later he went to Mukden, where he lived under the protection of Chang Tso-lin, and then slipped into the Japanese Concession at Tientsin, where he has since been living.

Chang Ching-yao was in Tientsin at the time of the Lincheng outrage and by many was given the credit for instigating the hold-up of the train and the capture of the foreigners as a means of embarrassing the Chihli party. Many of the bandits at Pao Tzu Ku were formerly soldiers under Chang and the captives heard them speak of Chang on numerous occasions.

After Tsao Kun assumed office as President he issued mandates providing for a general amnesty for ex-Anfuites and Chang Ching-yao's name was included in the list slated for a pardon. Chang's name was included, it is said, because of the strong influence of Chang Tso-lin, who has taken him under his wing.

REBEL GUNBOATS OPEN ATTACK ON TAMPICO, REPORT

Messages Conflict On Conditions In Mexican Seaport

(Reuter's American Service)

Houston, Jan. 17.—A wireless message picked up from oil tankers in the Gulf of Mexico states that Mexican rebel gunboats are bombarding Tampico Beach.

(Reuter's American Service)

Tampico, Jan. 17.—The blockade ordered by General Huerta has not become effective and the rebel ships have disappeared. Shipping of all classes entered and cleared yesterday unhindered. Railway traffic is also not impeded.

Local Chinese Bankers Arranging For Loan To Finance Mint Opening

Negotiations Now Being Carried On So That Shanghai Mint May Be Completed Without Delay And Begin Operations

Peking, Jan. 15.—Because of lack of working capital, the Shanghai Mint has been closed. It is reported that in view of the failure to negotiate a loan from foreign sources, the local Chinese bankers in Shanghai have decided to provide the funds necessary for the resumption of operations.

Mr. Shen Tse-shu, president of the Shanghai Chinese Bankers' Association, yesterday declared that negotiations for the loan to enable the mint to resume operation are being carried on between him and the government representatives, while the terms for the contract are not yet available. He emphatically denied that the loan will be used for any political purpose as reported in certain quarters, stating that the Shanghai bankers had not made any loan for political purposes for a considerable time.

This loan, Mr. Shen said, is solely for the purpose of enabling the mint authorities to take delivery of the machinery purchased abroad, which are now being held in the foreign godowns and costing $20,000 monthly for storage alone, and to pay off the contractors who are building the mint buildings. The creditor bankers will have strict supervision over the expenditure and the government will merely appoint its director to coin the dollars.

The proposal to erect the mint was made in 1921 when there was considerable agitation for the unification of the currency system in China and it was proposed at that time to mint large quantities of silver dollars in order to scrap the present local currency unit, the tael. In April, 1921, the Peking government succeeded in raising a loan from the Chinese Bankers amounting to $2,500,000, which was the estimated figure for the cost of the construction of the plant on the Soochow Creek.

Shortly after the purchase of the land and machinery, it was found that more than double the amount of the estimate was required to complete the work, and before the work was done, it had to be suspended for want of funds.

The present director of the mint is Mr. Chu Yu-chi, nephew of Mr. Hsiung Ping-chi, former premier.

FUKIEN BALKED IN SEARCH FOR RECRUITS HERE

Militarists Denounce Action Of Gen. Ho Feng-lin In Detaining Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 18.—General Sun Chuan-fang and General Wang Yung-chun, the Assistant Director of Military Affairs in Fukien, have issued a circular telegram to the provinces denouncing the action of Admiral Lin Chien-chang in detaining at Shanghai the new troops enrolled for Fukien. They assert that these troops are required to fill the gaps in the Fukien forces which are so depleted that they are unable to cope with the numerous bands of outlaws within the province.

It is understood that Admiral Lin Chien-chang was acting on the instructions of General Ho Feng-lin whose object in preventing the recruits from going to Fukien arose from fear that they may be used in operations against General Lu Yung-hsiang.

The local Fukien guild has successfully prevented the despatching of recruits of Sun Chuang-fang to Foochow by appealing to the French Concession police authorities, contending that these men would be used to stir up war in their province. Recent messages from Tuli Sun and General Wang Yung-chuan indicate that they were very angry with President Shen Chi-chang of the local guild for having done so.

It will be remembered that about 200 recruits destined for Foochow were found three weeks ago in one of the China Merchants' steamers by the guild agents and with the aid of the French police, the men were taken ashore before the boat sailed and shipped to their respective homes. Since then a watch has been maintained on all Foochow bound ships and Sun and Wang have not been able to secure any recruits for their army from Shanghai.

General Ho is implicated on account of his personal friendship towards Mr. Shen and Admiral Lin Chien-chang, who came to Shanghai with his fleet six months ago on his own accord.

SENATOR SEEKS PROBE OF WOOD ADMINISTRATION

Conduct Of Philippines Now Squarely Before Both Houses Of Congress

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator E. F. Ladd, Republican, of North Dakota, today introduced a resolution in the United States Senate demanding a Congressional investigation of the administration of Governor-General Leonard Wood in the Philippines.

Senator Ladd, who although a Republican has strong insurgent and anti-Wood inclinations, by introducing the resolution in the Senate, puts the call for an inquiry squarely before Congress as Representative James A. Frear, Republican, of Wisconsin, has already made a similar demand in the House.

It is expected that some action will be taken on the matter in the very near future although the question will first have to be argued before the Senate committee on territories and insular possessions.

The investigation demanded by the resolution is an outgrowth of the recent charges made against the Governor-General by the Filipino politicos headed by Senate President Manuel Quezon following Quezon's open break with General Wood.

Discount Rate In France Up Again

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Bank of France has raised its discount rate one half percent to 6 percent.

This follows an increase of half percent on January 10.

SEE NO HOPE OF AVERTING RAIL STRIKE IN ENGLAND

Union Men Prepare For Walkout On Sunday Night

COMPANIES FIRM

Determined To Stand On Decision Of Wages Board

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—The situation in regard to the threatened railway strike is naturally embarrassing to the political division of the Labor party on the eve of their taking over the Government.

This explains Mr. Arthur Henderson's activities yesterday which, it is understood, were in the nature of sounding opinion as to the possibility of calling a meeting of the Labor Joint Council, but the non-success of his efforts is indicated by a subsequent statement by Mr. J. Bromley, the secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, that he "did not see a ray of hope."

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—Party leaders are urging their followers if possible to remain in London for the week-end so as to ensure their presence in the House of Commons for the division on Monday in the event of the threatened railway strike materialising.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—In spite of the official announcement that Sunday midnight has been fixed for the strike of the locomotive engineers and firemen, industrial circles are optimistic that trouble will yet be averted as a result of unofficial conversations now proceeding. It is believed that the companies will reconsider their attitude.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—"This is the finish," indicating that the strike preparations would go forward, said the secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen tonight on learning that a statement had been issued by the railway managers wherein they recapitulated their position and said that they had no alternative but to apply the decision of the National Wages Board. He suggested that the managers had been influenced by the attitude of Mr. J. H. Thomas, M. P., the secretary of the rival National Union of Railwaymen.

WORK ON BASE AT SINGAPORE BEGUN ALREADY

Liabilities Of £150,000 Are Incurred In Preliminary Undertakings

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question, Mr. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that there was no reasonable doubt that the flooding of the L-24 and the death of her crew immediately followed the collision.

Replying to questions relative to the Singapore scheme, Mr. Amery said that preliminary work had been begun. The actual expenditure up to the present was not great but liabilities of about £150,000 had been incurred. The land had been provided free of cost by the Colony. It was proposed to carry out the principal works by contract.

Asked whether anything had been done with a view to the sale of the Government holdings of Anglo-Persian Oil shares, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that eighteen months ago the proposal to sell the shares had been rejected on the recommendation of a Cabinet committee. Recently further proposals by various oil interests had been submitted but the Government had had no time to reach a final decision and intended to refer the matter to a Cabinet committee.

DENBY LAUDS HANDLING OF SHENANDOAH

Delighted With Manner In Which Dirigible Met Hard Test

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Denby is delighted with the Shenandoah's exploit. He has telegraphed his congratulations to the crew and issued a statement that "from all our information it may positively be asserted that there is hardly a possibility that this ship will encounter in her Arctic expedition such a severe test as she has already met successfully."

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The flight of the U. S. Dirigible Shenandoah to the North Pole is now practically assured because the big dirigible proved itself airworthy in the heavy storm of yesterday.

U. S. S. TACOMA STILL ON REEF

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Navy Department learns that three compartments of the stranded cruiser Tacoma are flooded. It is hoped that the cruiser will be pulled into deeper water when the heavy seas subside.

Defeat Of Government Is Sought In Commons

Hungarian Nobleman Faces Deportation

Stephen von Lorthy, wife and child

Stephen von Lorthy, Jr., a Hungarian nobleman, faces deportation in Chicago on a charge of entering America illegally. His wife is an American girl, and his baby was born in America. He might never have been found out if he had not applied for naturalisation papers to become an American citizen. His father, Baron von Lorthy, has lived in America for ten years as head of a Chicago film company. An appeal has been filed in Washington to permit him to remain and become a citizen.

Indian Journalists Put Under Bond To Keep Peace

Instead of a triumphal reception of martyrs scattering flowers for his boots to tread on and sprinkling perfume of his turban amidst chants of prayer and cheers, such as featured the previous hearing, Harbaksh Singh's trial in the British Police Court yesterday was featured by a continuous search for missing documents that was flavored with Japan, the Philippines, Siam, Straits Settlements, Malay States, Hawaii, and the United States.

a Harold Lloydish vein of comedy.

The papers in the case, apparently just the papers that were most needed and most wanted, were missing and after court had been adjourned twice to give searchers an opportunity to find them the Indian journalist and his three fellow members of the "Fourth Estate" were bound over to keep the peace and write no more defamatory and excitable articles as those with which they were charged with having written and published in Shanghai's Indian newspaper.

Harbasksh Singh, the alleged ring-leader, was bound over for two years under his own surety of $250 and a similar amount from three friends. Aboni Santra was bound over for one year under $200 bond, and the other two—who apparently merely operated the Roneo duplicator that turned out the documents objected to—were bound over for one year under $150 bonds.

THE TRANSLATIONS

Yesterday's proceedings revolved about the translations of the documents objected to by Captain E. I. M. Barrett, and Buddha Singh, the Sikh Chief of Police.

Mr. Tycho Wing asked the Sikh translator to find the passage in an exhibit numbered 7, reading:

"Our readers should know the Sirdar Sahib (Chief of Sikh Police in Shanghai) that he trying his best to bring under his influence the people whom he had previously tried to deport."

Mr. Wing put it to witness that the word deport should really have read "those people dismissed the Service."

The translator looked for a long time both at his translations and at the originals, but said he could not find it. To help him, Mr. Wing asked him to look for the passage referring to a poisonous snake. A number of documents were handed in, and at

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BIBLE SALES IN CHINA BREAK ALL RECORDS

2,525,017 Volumes Circulated Last Year By American Bible Society

Despite bad conditions of all sorts throughout China during 1923, the American Bible Society's China Agency announces a record-breaking year. Both in the number of whole Bibles sold and in the total circulation the figures are well above those of the previous best year. 22,056 Bibles, 34,386 New Testaments, and 2,468,575 portions were circulated, making a total of 2,525,017,—an increase above the previous year of 537,691 volumes.

The receipts from sale of books were $919.98 more than in 1922, making a return from this source of $38,915.30. In common with other similar organisations, the American Bible Society has declared a reduction in the selling price of many of its most popular publications. This has been made possible by favorable exchange rates, and a slight fall in printing and paper costs. Nearly 90 percent of its circulation has been secured through voluntary workers, the Society at present employing not more than a dozen paid colporteurs.

Losses from the Yokohama eathquake amounted to $18,754.85, and included stereoplates, shells, maps, and nearly three thousand unbound books. The China Agency has sent books during the year to every province in China, to Hongkong, Tibet, Kokonor, Korea,

CLYNES ASKS FOR VOTE OF OPPOSITION TO PREMIER

Foreign Policy Of Government Is Assailed

LIBERALS HELP

Asquith Advises All To Vote Lack Of Confidence

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. J. R. Clynes moved the Labor vote of non-confidence in the Government.

Mr. Asquith advised all Liberals to support the motion.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York entered the Peers' Gallery as Mr. Clynes was speaking on the Labor motion of non-confidence.

The momentous debate opened quietly and there were many vacant seats owing to the fact that the division is arranged for Monday night.

Mr. Clynes's indictment of the Government's foreign policy did not raise a single Labor cheer. The first sign of life was when he aroused general cheers by references to the Dominions. He said that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald on Tuesday gave assurance that the pledges, so far as they had been made, would be carried out and the House given a full opportunity of deciding the important issus raised. Mr. Clynes's own view was that Dominions trade showed substantial opportunities and prospects of improvement.

The speaker emphasised the necessity of not neglecting European markets but, when we had done our best with our neighbors, he agreed that some sense of special duty remained in relation to the Dominions. The question was how far we could stimulate Dominions trade without increasing taxation and disturbing the foundations of the fiscal system. We must enquire into alternatives. Transport improvement constituted one line of policy and perhaps substantial encouragement to our Dominions fellow-workers might be found in revealing by enquiry or otherwise the facts concerning where went the enormous difference between what the Dominions producer of food got for his labor and what the consumer here paid for it. Such avenues of exploration should receive purely non-partisan attention (Cheers).

LABOR IGNORED

All conferences up to the present had been a close Government preserve (cheers), ignoring the growing interest of Labor. If we were to lift Dominions considerations to a non-Party level, three must be far more conferences on non-party lines.

The question of emigration was involved. The consequences of voluntary transference of population must be seriously considered. Anything of the sort must be carried out on agreed terms. He was satisfied that such terms would benefit Labor both here and in the Dominions. The terms must include adequate training and technical and general education for the new duties, satisfactory remuneration and security of employment for the worker before the latter would agree to emigrate.

In conclusion Mr. Clynes disclaimed any desire on the part of the Labor party to foster class strife.

ASQUITH BACKS MOVE

Mr. Asquith roused Opposition enthusiasm by advising his supporters to vote in favor of the motion to eject the Government, which had been guilty of vacillation and impotence at home and abroad. He said that he had not known an administration which had done more actual mischief. There had been recently an epidemic of political hysteria. He had been cajoled, wheedled, almost caressed, threatened,

browbeaten and all but blackmailed to be the saviour of society (Opposition laughter), but he declined to believe that the sun was going to set on the prosperity of Britain even by Mr. Macdonald coming into office. Translated into plain prose, saying society meant Liberals and Conservatives combining to keep Labor out (Cries of "No," and laughter).

The Liberal leader continued that there could be no question of coalition between or fusion of Liberals and Labor because it was impossible to bridge their differences on fundamental issues of national policy, but on many social and national questions there was room for cooperation not only of Liberals and Labor but of many Conservatives.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, the Minister of Health, stressed the country's emphatic rejection any Socialist Government in the elections. He declared that the action of the Liberals in putting the Socialists into office would prevent the Liberal Party from coming into office for a hundred years (Loud Ministerial cheers).

CONFERENCE URGED

Major-General J. E. B. Seely (Liberal) suggested a conference of the leaders of the parties with high judicial authority to consider the political situation.

Mr. Frank Hodges (Labor Member for Lichfield) in a maiden speech dealt in an abstract form with Labor's political aspirations. He referred deprecatingly to the sympathetic attitude of the Liberals towards Labor, recalling in this connection recent Liberal associations with Labor. He declared that the scientific organisation of industry was the crying political need.

A significant speech by the Conservative Member for Cardiff, Mr. James Childs Gould, who severely criticised the Government's advisers, indicated that some Conservatives would support the amendment. The speaker assured Mr. Baldwin that he would not be silent when the matter of holding an election was thrashed out elsewhere.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, the President of the Board of Trade, expressed delight at Mr. Clynes's speech about Empire development and emigration.

Lieutenant-Commander A. Cooper Rawson, Conservative Member for Brighton, gave notice of an amendment to the Labor non-confidence amendment that, before any ministry founded on principles of Socialism was formed, a general election on the issue of Socialism should be held.

Churchill Is Wary Of Labor

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—Mr. Winston Churchill is evidently among the Liberals who do not relish the idea of supporting Labor. He has published a letter in which he declares that the enthronement of a Socialist Government in office would be a serious national misfortune, comparable with defeat in war. The writer contends that the exhortation "Give a chance to Labor" only really means giving a fair chance to a faction and manoeuvre. He paints a dark picture of the result of any Socialist minority rule and suggests that after Mr. Clynes's amendment to the Address has been carried the House of Commons should further record its repudiation of Socialism and its distrust of the advocates of the capital levy and nationalisation.

Geddes Urges Due Caution

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—Sir Eric Geddes, in his speech at the annual meeting of the Federation of British Industries in London today, expressed the hope that the Labor Government, if it came into power, would seek the advice of the Federation, as its predecessors had done, but to an even greater degree because the Labor Party anyhow could not claim at present to have within their ranks the experience, which the older parties had of superior direction of great industrial undertakings or experience in governing.

A serious problem would face any Government which did anything to throw more men out of employment by upsetting the confidence on which British trade flourished in the world. The trade and prosperity of Britain were at present balanced on a knife edge and very little might turn the balance either way.

Undoubtedly the advent of a Labor Government had caused uneasiness. There had been nothing like a panic but a lot of investment was being done abroad, probably to a great extent foreign investment, still capital was leaving the country, and industry and employment would suffer, and the purchasing power of the home market would decrease.

The position was a very delicate one. It was a time for careful and cautious statesmanship, not panic-mongering or wild talk. We must keep our heads and consider only the country's good.

Scenes Of Fatal Rioting In Hamburg

Hamburg barricades.

Rioting between Communists and Reich troops and marines in Hamburg, Germany's foremost seaport, on the River Elbe, resulted in the death of many combatants on both sides. This photograph shows a street trench and barricade erected by the Communists, after it had been captured in sanguinary fighting by the Government troops. The rioters had torn up the pavement to build the barricade.

New Radio Service Will Help Far East Expansion Of French

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 17.—On the occasion of the opening of the wireless station at Saigon, thereby enabling messages from Indo-China to be sent to France instead of only from France to Saigon as formerly, the Minister of the Colonies sent a wireless message to the Governor-General, expressing the opinion that the Saigon station would largely contribute to the expansion of French influence in the Far East. The Governor's reply from Hanoi to Paris only took 12½ minutes in transmission.

Warns League Of European Control

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—Addressing a meeting of the League of Nations Union, Mr. Chu Chao-sin strongly supported the League but urged that its methods of policy and its debates should not be dominated by European politics. If it ever ceased to be a world-wide concern, the American nations would establish their own League and those of Asia would follow suit.

Decide On Plans For Tokio Harbor

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The outline of the scheme, regarding the construction of a harbor in the Tokio Bay and of a canal between Tokio and Yokohama, which is to be introduced in the coming session of the Diet by the Department of Home Affairs, independently of the reconstruction enterprises, has been decided upon. The total cost of the said construction is estimated at Yen. 46,500,000.

Indian Journalists Put Under Bond To Keep Peace

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snake." Cross-examined on this last phrase, he became excited and, putting his hand to his throat explained that what was last witness found what he said referred to the "poisonous actually written was "One who sucks the blood of his brethren" which, he said, meant the snake, and the knife which made the hole for the blood to be sucked through referred to the poison.

Mr. Tycho Wing: "Do you mean to tell me that you are in the police force and do not know the difference between a knife and poison?"

The translator, still excited, said he was sadly handicapped as the material was all mixed up and Magistrate King agreed and adjourned court for thirty minutes until the documents were straightened up.

When court reconvened, however, Police Prosecutor Maitland said that the wanted portion of translation No. 7 was missing and he was prepared to go ahead with his case without it. Magistrate King, however, adjourned the case again until afternoon for a search to be made.

STILL MISSING

The document was still missing at the resumption of the proceedings and Mr. Wing, cross-examining the translator on the literal translation of the documents drew from him that he had not translated them literally, but simply by what he had considered them to mean. As an example, the literal translation of the phrase he had freely translated as "One who sucks the blood of his brethren," would read "If the knife is on the throat the blood comes out to suck."

Mr. Tycho Wing, addressing the Court, drew attention to the fact that in cross-examination he had established that in the translation, in one line four common English words, with a totally different meaning had been substituted in their place. The interpreter had told them that he had given a free translation of the documents, and not a literal one. Counsel submitted that the interpreter had no right to make any translation other than a literal one. It was not for him to put his own meaning into the translation. That was for the Court to do.

Mr. Wing submitted that on such a loose translation no case could be held. The case was not one dealing with a private quarrel, but was rather in the nature of allegations of inciting a public disturbance, riots, or sedition, and he held that there was nothing in these articles to show any such incitement. They were purely attacks on one man, Sirda Singh, against whom they alleged the misappropriation of semi-public moneys, and hoodwinking his superior officers. There was, if Sirda Sahib liked to bring it, a *prima facie* case of libel, to which justification might be pleaded, but that had nothing to do with this case. Finally he pointed to the crowd, inside and out of the Court, and asked whether they looked like a crowd brought to make a disturbance.

Magistrate King remarked that they had been warned to keep quiet.

Mr. Wing pointed out in reply that the crowd was not an angry one, but merely an interested one. They were here in large numbers. If Harbaksh Singh had wished to incite a disturbance, surely he would have been more successful.

The magistrate said Mr. Wing had certainly showed certain portions of the translation to be inaccurate, but there were other very important portions he had not referred to. They spoke of "evil administration," and of the "crooked and evil conduct of the police." He bore in mind that the police were serving an international community, but that body of them attacked was British, and the defendants were British. What, too, was more likely to cause a breach of the public peace than attacks on the Chief of Native Police.

After some argument Mr. Wing said the defendants did not dispute their responsibility for the articles but held that the translations were incorrect.

Magistrate King then declared his intention to bind the defendants over to keep the peace and set their peace bonds.

The Indian journalist was given a rousing reception as he left the court and, at the head of a procession of nearly a hundred hero-worshippers marched chanting through the streets to the Gurdwara, the Sikh church, where prayers were offered up.

Noted Russian Violinist To Play Here

Prof. Erdenko, the famous Russian violinist, who is on his way to the United States for a series of concerts, will give two concerts under the direction of Mr. A Strok during his visit here. The first concert will be given on January 29 and the second on February 2, just before he sails. Prof. Erdenko, while unknown outside Central Europe, is looked upon as one of the best of all Russian violinists and his concerts here will unquestionably draw a large number of true music lovers. He is accompanied by Dina Goltzer, a splendid pianist, who will give several groups from Chopin and Litz.

French Oppression In Syria Alleged

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 17.—The population of Antioch has addressed an appeal to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, President of the Turkish republic, in which they complain regarding the steadily increasing oppression by the French administration in Antioch and Alexandretta. They implore help against the French, who, they assert, under the pretext of their being Syrians, are trying to make them "slaves of France."

Soviet Congress To Be Held In Moscow

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Jan. 17.—The Pan-Russian Soviet Congress will be opened here on Saturday. The Council of the Soviet Alliance will meet next Tuesday.

PARIS PLANNING IMPORT BAN TO BOLSTER FRANC

Propose To Bar Commodities Which Are Not National Necessities

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Cabinet has decided with a view to the restoration of the franc to introduce a bill authorising the suspension of the importation of commodities not corresponding to national necessities.

M. Poincare in the course of a speech in connection with the introduction of the Government's financial proposals, designed to remedy the position of France, declared that, in spite of appearances, France's position was increasingly flourishing. He stated that the note circulation and the war budget had been substantially reduced as compared with the 1920 figures.

The Chamber of Deputies by 360 votes to 215 subsequently postponed interpellation on the Pensions Act as the outcome of the Government stating that they would regard discussion in the light of a question of confidence.

Son Of Wagner To Make Tour In U. S.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Siegfried Wagner, son of the great German operatic composer and himself a composer and musician, left here today for a concert tour of America.

Karakhan Admits Defeat At Peking; Plans To Return

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 17.—Advices received here indicate that the Soviet unofficial delegate to China, Mr. L. M. Karakhan, has admitted failure in his efforts to bring about a conference with the Peking government and that he intends to return to Moscow at an early date.

Soviet To Float An Internal Loan

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Jan. 17.—The Soviet government is preparing to float an eight percent internal gold loan.

Zaglulists Score Another Victory

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Jan. 17.—The Zaglulists captured 27 out of the 37 seats on which a second vote was taken today, making 177 Zaglulists victories out of the 201 results received up to the present. Only seven results are outstanding.

Imperial Museums Are Wedding Bounty

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 17.—It is learned on good authority that in commemoration of the Royal wedding of the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako Kuni, the three Imperial Museums at Tokio, Kyoto and Nara will be donated to the respective cities.

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Judge Lobingier Over-rules Motion For Non-Suit In Case Over Paint Contract

Intimates Judgment Will Be Given China-American Trading Company Against Fearon-Daniel Company

Intimating that he would render a decision in favor of The China-American Trading Company against The Fearon, Daniel Company unless the defendant offered evidence within a reasonable time was given in a judgment handed down in the United States Court for China yesterday by Judge Charles S. Lobingier in over-ruling defendant's motion for a non-suit.

The China-American Trading Company sued for damages alleging that Fearon, Daniel Company had failed to carry out the terms of a contract by which the Fearon, Daniel Company was to take over the plaintiff's stock of paint. The defendant made a motion for non-suit on the grounds that it was merely a factor, acquiring no title and assuming no obligation beyond remitting the proceeds of such goods as it sold.

Judge Lobingier, however, ruled that "among the tests which determine whether a party is a purchaser or a mere factor are (1) whether the original owner retains the right to reclaim the goods, (2) whether the receiver acquires an interest therein, and, (3) whether he is entitled to resell on his own terms. The evidence examined is found to show more than a relation of principal and factor".

Mr. R. T. Evans appeared for the motion and Dr. C. J. Fox, contra.

Judge Lobingier's decision was as follows:

THE DECISION

"The basis of this action is the following letter:

Tientsin, Sept. 1921

China-American Trading Company.

Tientsin.

Dear Sirs.—Paint Stocks: Referring to the writer's conversation the other day with your Mr. McGowan, we have gone carefully into the valuation of your stocks based on our average costs and have compiled the attached statement which shows a summary of each classification, together with the total costs based on your own figures against which we have placed our valuation which your will observe only shows a difference of Tls. 3,269.48.

We are agreeable to take over your entire stock, give you godown warrant for same, set up an independent stock record, furnish you with a monthly stock list and memo of sales. We will agree to clear your cargo as soon as possible, reimbursing you within sixty days of sale on the basis of our valuations which will be entered on each stock card and correspond with the attached statement.

We estimate that we will be able to dispose of most of your stocks within the next twelve months but by the end of six months a great deal of the material will have been sold and the remaining slow moving paint will not amount to more than a few thousand taels.

Kindly note our calculations are based on the stock lists you furnished the writer the last time he was in Tientsin some of which are dated June 1st. and any cargo that you have cleared in the meantime will affect the above figures in the same proportion but the proximate difference between the two totals will not be changed to any extent.

It is understood on the other hand that in consideration of our taking over your stocks you will not replenish same and that you will refer all paint enquiries to us for attention. In other words you will go out of the paint business, at least until such time as we have disposed of your stocks.

We believe you will find the above proposal a very fair one and the average difference in our costs of only 11 percent is a much better figure than we originally had in mind offering you and in view of our being able to buy large quantities of distressed stocks in Shanghai at auction and otherwise we feel that this agreement is an advantageous one for your goodselves and we trust it will be found acceptable.

Your faithfully

(Sgd.) W. A. B. NICHOLS

General Manager.

(Ex. "A")

"It appears by affidavit that the one, who signs the above," was dismissed from the employ of the Fearon, Daniel Co. on May 31, 1922, but it is not disputed that at the time the letter was written he was defendant's manager. The letter was answered, two days later, by plaintiff acknowledging

"the terms upon which you are prepared to take over our paint stocks, and beg to inform you that we agree to turn them over to you under those conditions. Kindly let us know when you wish to take delivery."

(Ex. "B")

Part of the goods were returned as unsuitable for sale while about one quarter of them were sold and the proceeds deposited for defendant in the Banque de L'Indo-Chine (Ex. "C") After dismissal of the manager who made the arrangement, defendant's new manager notified plaintiff to remove the balance and as this was not done the goods were returned to plaintiff who received them under protest and now sues for the agreed price on the theory that the transaction was a sale.

"Plaintiff offered the testimony of its manager and at the conclusion thereof defendant moved for a non-suit, its contention being that it was merely a factor, acquiring no title and assuming no obligation beyond remitting the proceeds of such goods as it sold.

"In a well considered case (1) where goods were delivered on an arrangement not unlike that in the present instance and the consignee received a brokerage as well as profit from the proceeds, it was observed:

"In our opinion this gave them a property in the goods entirely inconsistent with that existing in the relation of principal and factor. The parties could not have meant it to be for extra compensation for acting as factor, since the method they were to use to reach this net surplus included a computation of brokerage, and the agreement presents no reason for extra compensation."

"Having adopted this test, the Court proceeds to apply another in the following language:

"One of the fundamental rights of a party who has put goods in the possession of a factor for sale is the right to have the goods returned to him, if demanded before sale, subject to the repayment to the factor of advances made upon the goods, interest on same, and necessary expenses. Under the terms of this contract would the appellee before sale was made by the appellants, upon the tender of the amount of the advances and interest and expenses, have been entitled to a return of the goods? We think it is clear he would not, for the appellants had acquired an interest in the goods which amounted to title."

"A still more general test is whether the party receiving the goods is entitled to dispose of them on his own terms. If so he is treated as a purchaser and not as a factor. Where

"The consignee is to sell upon terms fixed by himself and is bound to pay the consignor a fixed price, the contract is one of sale." (2)

"In the case at bar it is clear that this test of a sale is fully met. The one witness testifies as follows:

Q. 15. When Fearon Daniel & Company sold paints did they report to you that they had sold them?

A. Yes.

Q. 16. Did they then pay you for the amount sold at the price agreed upon?

A. Yes.

Q. 17. Did they or did they not, make any report to you as to the price which they received for the paints?

A. No.

Q. 18. Did you ever ask for details as to the price which they received?

A. No.

Q. 19. Did they ever offer to tell you the price they received for the paint?

Defence Counsel objects as irrelevant, immaterial and incompetent.

A. No.

Q. 20. Was there any arrangement made by which Fearon, Daniel & Company were not to sell below a certain price? Defense Counsel makes same objection.

A. No, we were not interested in the selling price.

Q. 21. The only price in which you were interested was the prices on the list agreed to by you and Fearon, Daniel & Company? Defense Counsel makes the same objection.

A. Yes. (Trs. p. 4 & 5)

"The objection here noted by defendant's counsel was.

"That the question is irrelevant, immaterial and incompetent and tends to vary a written instrument by parol." (Trs. p. 2)

"We see no merit in the objection as regards the testimony just quoted. It does not conflict with, but rather supplements, a letter upon which the contract is based and is not a violation of the parol evidence rule. Clearly too, in the light of the law just cited, the testimony is relevant, material and competent. Defendant's answer alleges, indeed:

"That the parties fixed upset prices below which the paints were not to be sold." (para. 7)

But we find nothing in the evidence to support this.

"It is argued that the use of "your" in reference to the goods, in the original letter, indicates that the title remained in plaintiff. But that letter was written before the arrangement actually took effect and was nothing more than a proposal to take over goods then recognised as belonging to plaintiff. Nor do we find in the letter any provision for an accounting. The agreement to furnish a "monthly stock list and memo of sale" was not necessarily anything more than the details of the method of payment.

"The principal stress, however, is laid upon the following testimony:

Cross-Q. 3. Do you carry on any insurance on the paints which have been returned to you?

A. Yes, the paints are covered by insurance.

Cross-Q. 4. In what company?

A. I couldn't say.

Cross-Q. 5. Who paid the premium?

A. The China-American Trading Company.

Cross-Q. 6. When the paints which you delivered to Fearon, Daniel were in Fearon Daniels godowns how were they insured?

A. Same way they are now. (p. 8)

"It is claimed that this discloses:

"That plaintiff carried insurance on the paints while they were in defendant's possession" (Def. Brief p. 3)

and that this was inconsistent with the passing of title to defendant. But on a motion like this nothing is presumed and we do not think this testimony necessarily shows anything more than the continuence of the policy previously taken out. There is no indication that any premium was paid after the arrangement was made. If the title was changed during the life of the policy only the insurer could object. On the whole, therefore we are unable to find that defendant was merely a factor and the motion for nonsuit is overruled.

"In case no evidence is offered by defendant within a reasonable time, judgment will be rendered for plaintiff."

(1).—McGaw v. Hanway, 120 Md. 197, 87 Atl. 666.

(2).—In re Rethanau, 118 Fed. 471, see also Ex parte White 6 Ch. App. 397; Chickering v. Bastress 130 Ill. 205, 22 N. E. 542 Kellam v Brown 112 N. C. 451, 17 S. E. 416; Coun v. Chambers 123 App. Div. 208, 107 N. Y. S. 976; Northern Electrical Manufacturing Co. v. J. G. Wagner & Co. 108 Wis. 584, 184 N. W. 894. Cf. C. J. XXV. 344, notes 61 and 62.

Woman Rider Cures Rogue Racehorse

Ramus Mlle Heldy up

Ramus, famous French racehorse, was left at the post in the recent Goodwood Cup race in Paris, despite the efforts of Steve Donoghue, great English rider. Ramus has been known as a rogue horse—one that refused to start and always tried to kill his jockey. But Ramus has yielded now, for Mlle. Fanny Heldy, prominent turfwoman and owner of a racing stable, took him over, and, under her feminine hand, he has been broken and makes his starts without further fuss. A great racing future is predicted for the horse.

Danish Statesmen Accused Of Graft

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 17.—The Opposition in the Danish parliament is making violent attacks on the Danish Premier and Finance Minister in connection with the collapse of the Landsmanns Bank in 1922, concerning which the report of an inquiry committee has just been published.

The report omits the names of prominent statesmen who were found to have made large fortunes by the bank's speculations without sharing in its losses.

Russ Trade Party To Visit Canada

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Jan. 17.—A Russian trade commission is to leave Moscow within the next few days on a journey to Canada.

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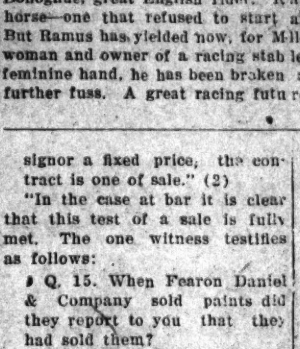

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Reported Sale Of Line To Captain Dollar Baseless

The Pacific Mail offices have received an official telegram from Mr. T. R. Graham, vice-president and general manager of the line in San Francisco, denying emphatically the rumor (printed in THE CHINA PRESS through a dispatch from the United Press) that Captain Robert Dollar was negotiating for the purchase of the Pacific Mail.

The dispatch stated that Captain Dollar, following his acquisition of the seven new President liners for an around-the-world service, had began negotiating for taking over his keenest competitor on the Pacific. Mr. Graham's telegram is evidence that the rumor was evidently entirely without foundation.

Quake Justifies Failure To Pay Insurance, View

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—The newspapers point out that the new Japanese earthquake completely justifies the attitude of British companies in declining to admit claims on policies excluding earthquake risk.

They say that the recurrence of volcanic disturbances after so short a period shows that, were such claims met once, possibly an occasion would arise for further civilian demands within a very short time and business on this principle would become impossible.

The business of companies transacting fire insurance had up to the present been built on the solid rock of experience and scientific rating of risks and the companies, if they departed from these fundamental principles, would find themselves on shifting sands.

Norwegian Envoy Coming Here On Way To Europe

The Norwegian Minister to Peking and Madame Michelet with two daughters, left Peking last night for Shanghai en route to Norway for a vacation.

During the Minister's short visit to Shanghai they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Thoresen, 90 Seymour Road. On Sunday the Minister will give a reception from 5 until 7 at the Astor House for the Norwegians in Shanghai, and will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Norwegian Consul-General, Mr. N. Aall.

The Minister and his family will sail for Norway on the s.s. Macedonia on January 22.

Obituary

MR. J. E. O'MAHONY

The military funeral will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for Mr. J. E. O'Mahony of the Survey Department, Public Works Department of the Municipal Council, who died yesterday morning—his birthday—at the Shanghai General Hospital.

Mr. O'Mahony came to Shanghai two years and a half ago from Scotland to do survey work of the outlying districts for the Council. He completed the work about ten days ago and a week ago fell ill with double pneumonia and was taken to the General Hospital. He was 32 years old yesterday, and unmarried.

He was a gunner with the Field Artillery battery and the battery will detail a firing party and a gun carriage for the military funeral this afternoon, starting from the hospital at 2:30 o'clock. A service will be held at St. Joseph's at 3 o'clock. The route will be via Avenue Edward VII, Thibet and Bubbling Well roads.

The Stormy Petrel Of Congress

Senator William Edgar Borah, progressive Republican of Idaho, long ago earned his reputation as the stormy petrel of American Congress. The Idaho solon is ever ready to champion a cause which he thinks needs discussion on the floor of the Senate and took the lead in making a fight on the League of Nations, President Wilson's Mexican policy, advocating the Washington Conference, and other extremely important American affairs. Now he is out on the subject of European debts to the United States. As a result something tangible may be expected in the near future.

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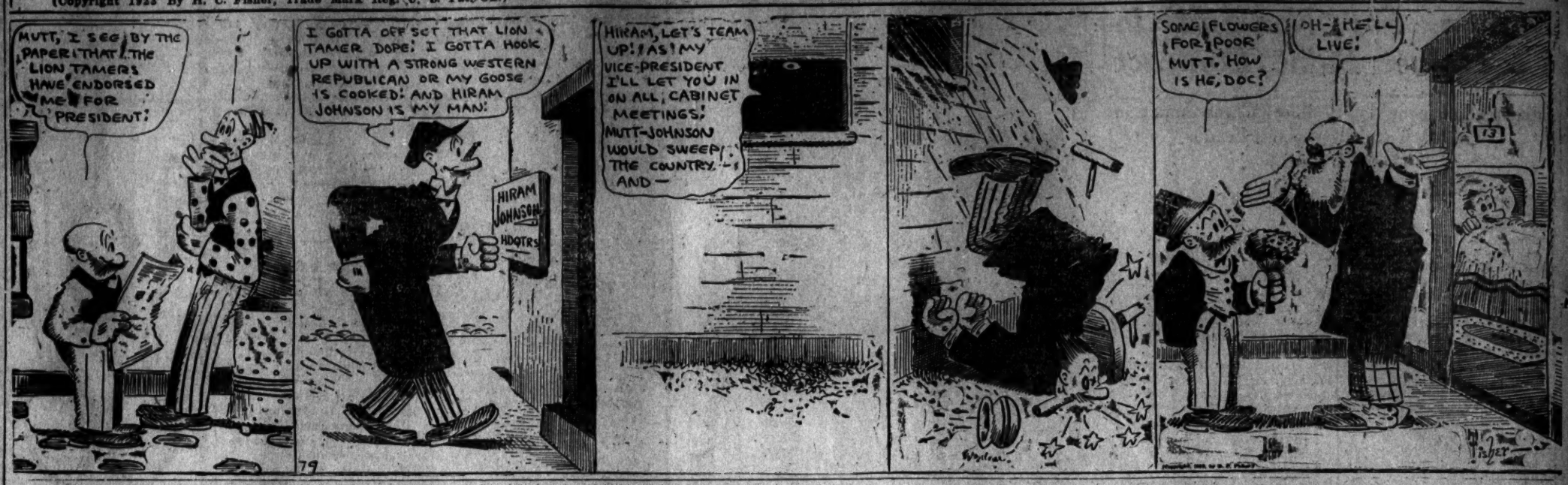
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News Brevities

Lei Lao Yao, the notorious bandit who captured Father Melotto, was executed by the "lingchi process" on Wednesday in Yinshan, Honan. His chief of staff, Chen Ta-yi, was decapitated, according to the Chinese press. In his trial before the magistrate of Yinshan and certain military representatives, Lei admitted having robbed the wealthy "to help the poor" and asserted that he had about 10,000 bandits under him whom the authorities were asked to buy over. He was a former cake-dealer.

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Wang Yung-pao, Minister to Tokio, reports that during the last earthquake, no Chinese merchants or students were hurt in Tokio, while reports from Yokohama and Osaka are still waited, according to the Dah Tong News Agency.

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Dr. James A. Grieg, the League of Nations special commissioner investigating the Russian refugee question in China, accompanied by Mrs. Grieg, left yesterday on the Sakaki Maru for Darien and Mukden.

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In commenting on Judge Charles S. Lobingier's speech on American journalism in the Far East, made at the reception given by THE CHINA PRESS in its new offices, the North China Mail points out that the first American paper in the Far East, the Manila Times, was started by an Englishman, Thomas Clark Cowen, who went to Manila at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War as correspondent for the London Daily News.

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Charles Lawrence Clark, alias Hadji Mahomed, has just been sentenced to two months in jail by the British Consular Court in Tientsin for forging the name of Mr. Fuller, editor of the North China Star, to a letter of recommendation.

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Dr. George Douglas Gray of the British Legation, Peking, arrives in Shanghai tonight to attend the Annual Conference of the Committees of the Famine Relief Commission. While in Shanghai he will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fearn at the Shanghai General Hospital.

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A. Landau & Co., Inc., auctioneers, announce that they have re-opened their salesrooms at 3 Nanking Road and are prepared to accept goods for sale at that address.

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Sir Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court yesterday granted application made by both parties for an absolute divorce, Mrs. Alice May had previously been granted a decree nisi from Charles King May. Both are British born Chinese.

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A Mr. Melcer, Russian, 78 Bubbling Well Road, was fined $5 by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court yesterday for assaulting a Chinese servant.

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Two Russian women, Esterb G. Shiemenkova, 888 Hanbury Road, and Etillec Zimmerman, 4 Scott Road, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang on the charge of larceny of furniture and other effects from Levi Imas, Jukong Road. The case was remanded until next Friday.

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Keepers of opium dens at 722 Dalny Road and 524 Hanbury Road were sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment each by the Mixed Court yesterday. Four smokers arrested when the places were raided were fined $3 each and three others failed to appear in court, forfeiting $5 bail each.

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Representatives of the Foreign Women's Home will present their cause before the congregation of Community Church on Sunday under a plan of the church to devote every third Sunday's collections to local charitable institutions.

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Because of U. S. Commissioner Lurton's absence from Shanghai there will be no session of the Commissioner's court this morning. Traffic cases will be heard on Tuesday afternoon, after the Maxim's alleged assault case.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cornish sailed on the s.s. Sinkiang yesterday for Tsingtao.

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The Honorable and Mrs. Percy Thellusson, who have been visiting in the Far East, sailed for England yesterday on the s.s. Andre Lebon.

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Madame du Pac de Marsoulies, wife of the French advocate, sailed on the s.s. Andre Lebon yesterday for a visit in Saigon.

Miners In Britain Start Wage Fight

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—It is officially announced that the ballot of miners has resulted in 510,000 to 114,000 votes against giving three months' notice to terminate the National Wages Agreement.

The miners' executive will meet the mineowners this afternoon. They are expected to endeavor to negotiate a revision of the agreement.

In the event of failure of the negotiations a further ballot and a two-thirds majority of the voters are necessary before a strike is possible.

Swarajists Block Government Bills

(Reuter's Service)

Nagpur, Jan. 17.—The Swaralists, who command the majority in the Central Provinces Legislature, have successfully obstructed five Government bills by voting for their postponement or re-circulation. A two-day program was thus finished in two hours.

APPROVE TREATY

(Exclusive China Press)

Geneva, Jan. 17.—The Jugo-Slav cabinet has unanimously approved the treaty closed recently with Italy.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Jan. 18.—It is stated semi-officially that an agreement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia with regard to Fiume will shortly be signed at Rome which will comprise neither cession of any Adriatic Islands nor rectification of the Julian frontier. The agreement will be followed by a treaty of friendship "of such nature as will not cause alarm to any other country."

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Soviet Grain Shipments Arrive At Vladivostok

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, Jan. 12.—On January 7 the German steamer Anna Kaiser arrived in the port of Vladivostok with a cargo of 6,429 to of wheat from Novorossissk on the Black Sea. This grain was sent to the Far East from South Russia by a concern known as "Chlieboproduct." The vessel sailed from Novorossissk on November 18.

Eighty wagon-loads of Western Siberian wheat which have recently arrived in Habarovsk addressed to the Far Eastern Bank have put an end to the bread crisis there. This Siberian wheat is superior in quality to the Manchurian wheat, hitherto the mainstay of the Russian Far East, and is at the same time considerably cheaper than the latter.

A steamer with a cargo of Russian naphtha from Batoum on the Black Sea is shortly expected to arrive in Vladivostok. This is an innovation of considerable economic importance for the Russian Far East, as hitherto that territory has received its supplies of mineral oils exclusively from foreign non-Russian sources.

According to the Chinese newspapers Marshal Chang Tso-lin's emissaries have recently returned to Mukden from Peking where they have been sounding the Central Government of the Chinese Republic on the subject of its relations with M. Karakhan. They are alleged to have reported to the Marshal that there is no reason to expect the opening of negotiations between the Chinese Central Government and the Soviet Representative. Their reports are alleged to have brought the Marshal to the conclusion that it is necessary for Mukden to open direct negotiations with M. Karakhan without delay to decide various questions of local importance for the There Eastern Provinces. It is reported that a conference of representatives of these provinces will shortly be summoned in Mukden to decide the question and, if the decision is in the affirmative, to work out a program of subjects to be discussed with the Soviet Representative.

Gen. Wu Insists On Retention Of Wang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 15.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu recently telegraphed to the President expressing pleasure at the appointment of Mr. Sun Pao-chi, but pointing out that Mr. Wang's inclusion in the new Cabinet appeared to be essential in order to carry on the arrangements he had made for the Lunar New Year.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 15.—A mandate has been issued appointing Mr. Shueh Tu-ti, at present Vice-Minister of Justice, to take charge of the affairs of the Ministry pending the arrival of Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

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Berlin Communists Clash With Police

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 17—Communists in Berlin held a demonstration Tuesday in spite of the warnings published by the police. During clashes with the police, shots were exchanged and two Communists were wounded. Order was nowhere seriously disturbed as a result of the clash.

Reichsbank Head Will Go To Paris

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 16—The German cabinet has dispatched Doctor Schacht, head of the Reichsbank, to Paris, where he will appear on Friday before the committee of experts in order to give information concerning the economic situation in Germany.

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HARRIERS WILL HOLD FIRST RACE OF SEASON TODAY

Cross Country Runners To Start From Ramos Studios

Members of the Shanghai Harriers Club, are reminded that the first open race of the season will take place today at 3 p.m. Through the courtesy of Mr. Ramos, the club has been granted the use of the Ramos Film Studio on the Old Kiangwan Road, just behind Hongkew Park, this place being an ideal one for the start and finish of a cross-country race.

The Race will be a Partner race, the names of all competitors being placed in a hat and partners drawn prior to the race, after the first mile has been run each competitor must find his partner and run together with him over the remaining distance and cross the finish line together, the first partners reaching home win. That experienced cross-country runner C. C. Reneman will lay the trail over about 3 miles of road and country. Race takes place wet an fine.

All the clubs best runners are competing. The Club Champion George Rose, Fred Remedios, H. F. L. Wilson, H. A. Atkinson and many other good runners will be seen out.

This race is being staged mainly to encourage novice runners and all the clubs best runners will endeavor to bring out the best in their partners, should the speed merchants draw novices this race will be very interesting. Reneman promises to cover some good country which will not make the race too trying for the new comer to cross country running.

Soccer Fixtures On Today's Card

CLUB LUSITANO vs. POLICE

The above 2nd League game will take place today at the Hongkew Park, commencing at 3 p.m. sharp. The following will represent the Lusitano: C. Marcal, A. Sequeira, A. Gomes, J. Lima, A. Remedios, A. Almeida, P. Costa, L. Marcal, H. Collaco (Capt.), J. Silva, F. X. Gutierrez. Linesman: M. A. Ferras. Reserve: F. M. F. Gutierrez.

J. R. C. vs. XAVIER'S

The following will represent the Jewish Recreation Club in their League football match against St. Xavier's Football Club to be held at 3:00 p.m. sharp at Hongkew Park: I. Cohen, D. Blumenthal, E. Shcneider, W. Ismond, C. Fuxman, (Capt.), F. C. Hale, G. W. Jensen, M. Tuttelman, H. Fione, J. E. Misry and I. Feingold. Reserves: B. Gamal, L. Brunnal and M. Rimmerman.

HANBURY vs. S.R.C.

The following will represent the Hanbury Team in a League Match against the S.R.C., today at the Polo Ground, Race Course: A. Rozario, A. J. Corbin, W. Naughton, H. Harvey, E. Waller (Capt.), B. Schwartz, R. Whitmore, J. McDonald, H. Park, A. Parker, T. Symons. Reserve: C. Brown.

S.F.C. 2nd XI vs. PUBLIC SCH.

On S.F.C. ground at 3 p.m.: S. M. Perry, A. F. Deer, A. Loonis (Capt.), T. E. Hammond, L. G. Day, W. T. Thorne, T. A. Cooper, R. G. Everest, S. Flood, W. A. G. Price, A. V. White. Reserves: A. L. Whittaker, L. F. Payne, E. Jones.

Opera Company Says Farewell Tonight

The Italian Grand Opera Company tonight bids farewell at the Lyceum and a capacity audience is in prospect to wish these excellent artists a most successful trip to Tientsin and other points north.

The opera tonight is "La Boheme," that delightful dramatisation of Henri Murger's famous Parisian classic. The players have produced it here before to general acclaim and it is bound to leave local music-lovers with the happiest of recollections of the company's engagement.

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Football

(Reuter's Service)

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The Dog Watch

By Wesla

ONE of the questions that the esteemed Municipal Council will have to face in the not distant future is the question of larger athletic fields. It is a question that practically every city at home is facing; the only difference being that in the home cities there is an acknowledgement of the problem and an effort under way to provide some sort of solution for it. Here in Shanghai, unless the authorities are keeping all knowledge of any effort they are making a deep state secret, there is not even an admission that the problem exists, to say nothing of making a start toward solving it.

There is hardly a sport here that isn't cramped for room, and while the devotees of every line of athletic endeavor are becoming constantly more numerous the playing spaces, small enough at best, are not being in the least increased.

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IF the Municipal Council here would take the same sensible attitude toward athletics in public spaces that similar governing bodies at home assumed long ago the whole question could be solved with comparative ease, and with much more beneficial results to those who use the playing fields.

Public sports, in the first place, should be self supporting. That is to say: those who play should pay for that privilege. There is no truer law of economics than the one which ordains that you can't get something for nothing, and that holds true in sport as in anything else. A merchant on Nanking Road could not give away merchandise, and by the same token the Municipal Council cannot give away golf, or tennis, or football, or any other sport.

For proof of this one has only to turn to the Race Track Recreation Ground. In this field all sports are "free," and being free they are of precisely the same quality as the merchandise that a storekeeper would give away for nothing, i.e. worthless. The so called golf course is little less than an essasperation. The tennis courts are fit only for school children to romp upon. The baseball and football fields are cow pastures, knowing only the desultory care of a few unsupervised coolies. And being wholly free all these fields are overrun by an unorganised mob that makes orderly enjoyment of sport under civilised conditions completely out of the question.

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If those who play in the public spaces were made to pay for the privilege, and the money thus obtained were used to keep the fields in good condition, and for proper supervision of those who use them, the benefits to all concerned would be increased immeasurably.

Athletic fields at home used to be run exactly as they are run here, that is: not run at all. On the theory that such grounds should be free they were opened wide to the general public, with the result that freedom soon gave way to a tyrany of ignorance and disorganisation such as prevails here at the present time.

Jackson Park, in Chicago, used to be "free," in the sense that the Race Track grounds here are free now. The result was that nobody got much benefit. The authorities then took the matter in hand, and today a system exists there which makes the park of maximum benefit to all. On the golf course, for instance, upwards of nine hundred are accommodated every day; whereas on the course here, under the conditions that now prevail, that many couldn't squeeze in a round in a week. In Chicago a nominal fee is charged and this is used to keep up the course, so that the nine hundred really have a golf game. In this town the comparative few who do get around get no real pleasure out of the game on account of the miserable condition of the course.

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IT will always be the same until the Council takes the matter firmly in hand, and until play is regulated and charged for just as the use of the public streets is regulated and charged for. Athletic traffic does not differ from street traffic, and should be controlled in the same manner. Moreover, if all who play in the public parks here were charged for that privilege a fund would become available for keeping up the present parks and for paying interest on the outlay needed for increasing the park area.

That is the way the thing is done at home and that is the way it should be done here.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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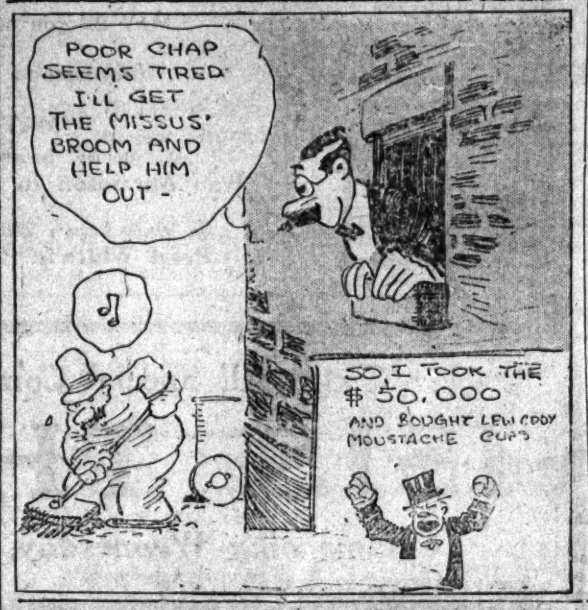

Rugby Interport Test Game Today

There will be an Interport trial game this afternoon on the Cricket Club ground—kick off 3:15 p.m. The following have been chosen to play.

Blacks—O. G. R. Beynon, G. F. H. Bichard, H. W. P. McMeekin A. J. W. Evans, R. Burns, R. L. S. Webb, G. E. Goolden, J. R. Harder, E. H. C. Lamb, L. H. Thorn, C. C. Roberts, G. M. Cameron, A. Andrews, J. L. Wilson, R. M. Howells.

Whites—G. D. Nicholl, J. G. Shaw, L. P. Ralph, C. N. W. Thomson, J. R. Milligan, W. D. Neil, L. M. Bell, J. H. Raikes, S. A. Grew, C. T. Davis, E. A. Jenkinson, J. C. Stewart,, E. J. Dowley, C. E. Fleury, D. W. Leach.

WHEN IN DOUBT GO TO THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

HOCKEY TEAMS TO PLAY ON THREE GROUNDS TODAY

Interport Trial Match To Be Played On Cricket Club Field

There will be a hockey Interport trial match on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground at 3 p.m. this afternoon. Teams will turn out as follows.

Whites—Taylor, F. W. S. Evans, R. Robarts, G. S. Moss, A. M. A. Hansen, A. M. Bourne, M. B. Brown, J. F. Remedios, J. L. Crompton, H. P. Sharp, A. Leitao.

Colors—P. W. F. Mills, H. Rogerson, S. Collaco, R. P. White, W. S. Harvie, A. M. Souza, V. O. Remedios, J. R. Huxter, C. Morgan, M. E. Columbine, J. V. Ribeiro. Referee: J. L. Beaumont.

FRIENDLY GAME

A friendly hockey game will be played on the Polo Ground, commencing at 3 p.m., when a team composed of Junior Hockey Club and Lusitano players will meet an eleven from the Shanghai Hockey Club.

The following members of the J.H.C., will take part in this match: B. McCarthy, R. L. Evans (Capt.), B. H. M. Broomhall, N. E. Lack, F. W. Heal, H. V. Brewer and G. L. Aitchison.

A further mixed game will be played on the B.W.A., Race Course Ground at 3 p.m., the Junior Hockey Club, combining with B.W.A. members in a "pick-up" match.

The following will represent the Junior Hockey Club H. C. Chester, W. J. Russell, W. D. Wells, W. Palmer, C. J. Passikides (Capt.), J. F. Orr, H. C. Miller, Wm. MacLennan, Dr. A. C. Price and MacGavan.

LUSITANO "B" vs. ENDEAVORERS

The Lusitano "B" team will meet the Endeavorers in a friendly match today at 3 p.m., in Hongkew Park.

Endeavorers: R. Davie, R. J. Moalem, H. Schmuser (Capt.), H. G. Len, P. Klyhn, A. G. Long, G. Greiner, H. Whynne, H. Emamoodeen, H. J. Klyhn, F. Richards. Referee: Mr. Leitao.

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king mail for the United es, the Admiral liner Pres- nt Madison will leave Shang- for Seattle tomorrow, and from the States is due on President Lincoln this morn- The Madison arrived in nghai from Hongkong around clock this morning and at the China Merchants Wharf. She will be dis- at 8 o'clock tomorrow ing, and mail closes at 9 tonight.

Lincoln is bringing 257 mail, a big shipment of bullion, a full list of kers and 1,800 tons of for this port, and will dock the China Merchants' Central about 11 o'clock this ning. The vessel is to sail Hongkong and Manila at 8 tomorrow morning. The dent McKinley, which arrived Seattle and docked at the ntral Wharf last Thursday, also sail for Hongkong and nila at 8 o'clock this morning. Mail for Europe will leave on P. and O. liner Macedonia Tuesday, and the next mail om Europe arrives on the M.M. Cordilliere on Monday. The rdilliere, from Marseilles on cember 14, left Hongkong at 8 lock yesterday morning, and is dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo hart at 1 o'clock Monday ternoon.

Chengtu Capture Is Urged By Wu

(Western News Agency)

Hankow, Jan. 18.—Marshal Wu i-fu yesterday gave telegraphic structions to the expeditionary ces against Szechuen to cap- e Chengtu, at the same time ring them a reward of 00,000.

French Interfere In Soviet Dealings

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Izvestia orts that French diplomats are king the greatest efforts to turb the Italian negotiations th the Soviet government.

Pleasing Program Is Given At Tea In Foreign Y.W.C.A.

An exceptionally pleasing program of music was heard yesterday at the Friday "musical tea" in the rooms of the foreign Y.W.C.A. in Yuen Ming Yuen road.

The program, planned by Miss Mabel Jansen of the Music Department of the American Woman's Club who sponsored the afternoon's entertainment, was interestingly varied.

Mrs. Kerr and Miss Jansen were heard in three piano duets; Mrs. Joel Black sang "The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise," "Say A Prayer For Me," "Tally-ho" and "O Bird Divine."

Mrs. Edmond B. Gregory gave two violin solos, one "The Deluge," by Saint Saens, and the other "An Old Refrain," arranged by Kreisler. Mrs. J. P. Davies, another singer, was heard in "Mother Machree" and "The Four Leaf Clover," while Mrs. F. Kingsbury gave two readings, Bret Harte's "Lily of Poverty Flat," and "The Vicissitudes of Life," an amusing little bit.

Tea was served before the music and afterwards, to accommodate the crowd which came in while the program was on.

Chang Chien Party Tours Manchester

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—The Chinese Industrial Commission spent the day touring Manchester and visiting electrical works, the Ship Canal and a cotton-mill.

A luncheon was given in honor of the mission by the Chamber of Commerce. Replying to the suggestion that China should grow larger quantities of cotton, Mr. Alex Lee said that a million acres suitable for cotton-growing had been reclaimed from the sea. No money for fertilisrs would be needed for the land. Mr. Lee invited Manchester experts to visit the neighborhood.

Attempt To Bomb Peruvian Palace

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 17—Dispatches received here today report that four bombs were exploded before the government palace at Lima, Peru. Several arrests have been made in connection with the outrages.

Municipal Staff Changes

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables under agreement from January 3:—

G. J. Bennett
R. Daigetty
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E. G. Trodd

Warder A. B. Hogg is promoted to be Senior Warder with effect from January 1.

Long leave is granted to Senior Warder A. P. Hogg and Sergeant R. C. Andrew from February 7, 1924.

The resignation of Sergeant T. H. Wood is accepted with effect from April 12, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Dr. J. E. Bowen is appointed Radiologist under agreement from January 6.

Miss A. Campbell and Miss A. M. Birks are appointed Nurses under agreement from January 3.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. E. Needham, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, from March 1, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. B. de Jonge, Draughtsman, and Mr. J. S. Tyson, Charge Engineer, from January 26 and February 26, 1924, respectively.

Lawlessness Held To Blame For Lax Dry Enforcement

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, Progressive Republican who has of late taken an active interest in the prohibition issue, speaking before the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League, declared that the failure of the government in upholding the dry laws at the present time was due to its inability to weed out the underlying cause, lawlessness.

Secy. Fall Denies Fraud Allegation

(Reuter's American Service)

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall characterised as malicious and untrue Senator Caraway's allegations in the Senate yesterday evening of betrayal of trust in leasing oil lands and of selling American fuel to speculators on the part of Mr. Fall.

Special Ballet Members Tonight At The Parisien

The big ballet which has been pleasing patrons of the Parisien the last few evenings is to give a special program tonight, previous to their departure for Manila, where they will entertain during the Carnival.

The Parisien will be open until 3 a.m. and two major ballet numbers will be staged—at midnight and at 1 a.m. The ballet numbers a dozen attractive dancers and the numbers they provide are well staged, handsomely dressed and most pleasingly executed. They have proved an attractive feature at the Parisien.

Earthquake Shocks Felt In Colombia

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 17.—Two severe earthquake shocks early today are reported to have caused considerable damage in towns in the southern end of Colombia. Inhabitants of the towns fled to the country districts.

Mukden Sends 12 To Study Aviation

Twelve graduates of the military academies in Manchuria sailed yesterday on the French mail liner Andre Lebon for Marseilles to study aviation. They are being sent to France by Marshal Chang Tso-lin and are under the supervision of Colonel Wei Chung-chi who is in charge of all Fengtien students in Europe.

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DEMOCRATS TO MEET JUNE 24 IN NEW YORK

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Democratic National convention which will nominate the Democratic candidate for the presidency will be held in New York on June 24, according to announcement made at Democratic headquarters today.

At the present time there are only three active candidates for the Democratic nomination. William Gibbs McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury in his father-in-law's Cabinet, is generally accredited with being in the lead at the present time, although Senator Underwood of Alabama, bourbon leader in the Senate, is making a determined campaign, especially in the Southern states. Mr. John W. Davis, former American Ambassador to the Court of St. James is the most recent candidate to announce his intention of seeking the nomination.

Hindus Clash With Police At Benares

(Exclusive China Press)

Bombay, Jan. 17.—Serious clashes between Hindus and English police are reported to have occurred today at Benares when the police attempted to prevent bathing in the Ganges.

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Smoot Backs Borah In Debt Discussion

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Reed Smoot, Republican, of Utah, chairman of the consolidated Congressional committee on European debts, today confirmed Senator Borah of Idaho's statement in the Senate yesterday in which he asserted that France and Italy had no intention of paying their just debts to the United States.

Senator Smoot confirmed Senator Borah's statement that no hope existed for an early settlement of the debts question as far as France and Italy were concerned.

The progressive Idaho solon is making a determined effort in the Senate to force the issue concerning a settlement of the entire European debts question and his attack on France and Italy was merely the opening gun in the campaign.

Protest Annulment Of Chester Pact

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 17—Representatives of the syndicate organised to operate under the Chester concession in Turkey have lodged protests with the Angora government against annulment of the concession. They point out that preparatory work was started within the time limit specified in the concession.

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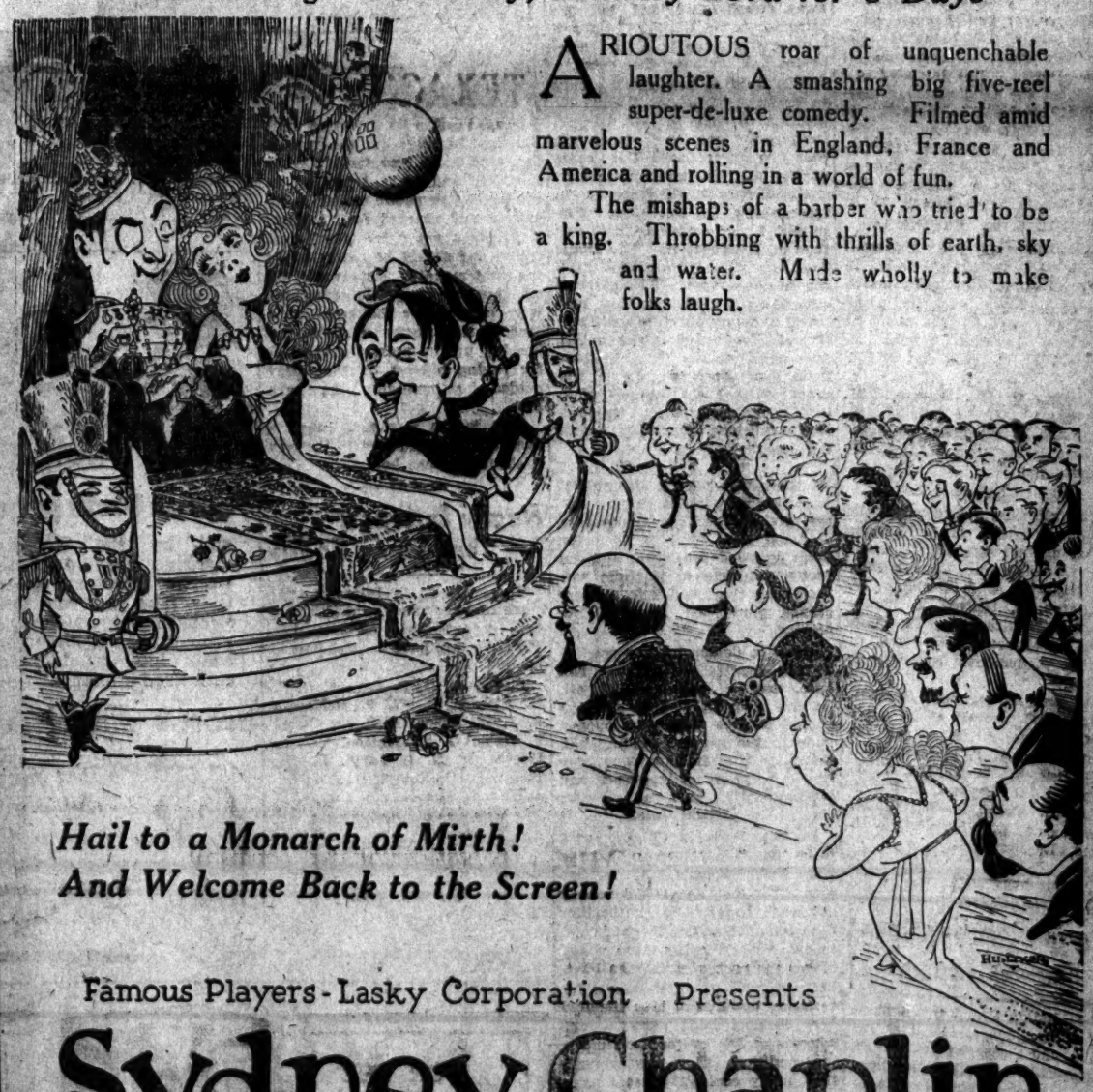

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Action Against Steamship Company Again Adjourned

There was a further hearing before Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang of the Mixed Court yesterday in the case wherein Captain A. M. Vinagradoff is suing the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company for Tls. 49,000 for alleged permanent injuries suffered on board ship while he was second officer of the steamer Hsin Ming. Plaintiff alleges that a faulty ladder caused him to fall into the ship's ballast tank.

Plaintiff is represented by Mr P. R. Faison and Dr. A. Fishman, while Mr. H. Lipson Ward appeared for the defendants.

At the opening of the hearing yesterday there was lengthy argument by counsel for the defendants as to his right to address the Court on the subject of dismissal of the action on grounds that no case had been made out. The Court, however, decided that they would go on hearing evidence and Captain H. Mackinnon, marine superintendent of the China Merchants', was recalled for cross-examination.

DENIES NEGLIGENCE

Captain Mackinnon stated that the reports received by him from the captains of the company's ships referred to what happened on the voyage, and that any repair lists had to be signed by him and personally inspected by him. If the repairs were not of too serious a nature they were put in the hands of a contractor in the usual way. He never had any report from anyone regarding a loose ladder and the ladder in question was no part of the ship's equipment, but a contractor's ladder. If he had seen anyone using the ladder he would have stopped them. On inspecting the ship during annual overhaul in December 1922 he never saw any but the usual iron ladder leading to the hold. Asked by Mr. Faison if he would have regarded it as negligence had the use of the wooden ladder been permitted by the officers, witness replied in the negative. Assuming the company did know about it then they would have been negligent in allowing it to be used.

The witness said he did not know what contractor had brought the ladder aboard. When the contractor had finished using it the ladder was put away anywhere and was never used between the hatches. Asked by counsel if he remembered Captain Kirby saying he had seen the ladder in position in the hatches when that witness visited the ship and that to all appearances it was intended to be used as a hatch ladder, Captain Mackinnon replied that he believed the testimony of Captain Kirby. If the ladder had been used so it had been without the knowledge of the company. He also refused to admit that it had been used with the knowledge of the Hsin Ming's captain. "I believe it was used through the carelessness of officers on the ship," he said.

DEFENSE OPENS

Opening the case for the defense Mr. Ward said that he had listened patiently for a number of days to every sort of allegation made against the company and that on the evidence given and on that he proposed to call there was no ground why plaintiff should recover anything from the company. The unfortunate accident had occurred through plaintiff's own carelessness. From evidence there appeared to be a dispute as to what plaintiff had been ordered to do when he met with the accident. No one knew where he went or what really happened to him, except through evidence offered by himself in court. It was a remarkable thing that he had told people he had fallen down the after-hold, and that Capt. Stokes was of this impression was proved by the entry to that effect. The first question to decide was where plaintiff fell. He was probably so ill at the time that he was unable to give a correct account. Captain Mackinnon's evidence was that Captain Stokes told him Vinagradoff stated he had fallen down the after-hold. Plaintiff had gone to the hold with an electric torch and knew that men were working below and that the cover therefore must be off. There was nothing dangerous in a loose ladder itself, it depended upon how people used it. Plaintiff had said he looked down and could not see the end of the ladder. He knew therefore that going down it would be more dangerous. Yet he took no steps to have anyone hold the ladder for him or see that it was tied.

Captain Kirby in his testimony had had to admit that it was an obviously suicidal thing to have used that ladder when the top of the tank was open.

CASE ADJOURNED

If plaintiff could not get damages for injuries, Mr. Ward continued, he could not get damages for wrongful dismissal. Must a company go on employing a man and paying his medical bills because of his own negligence? Plaintiff had said he had four operations, and as a result had chloroform poisoning. As a matter of fact he had only two operations, the others being merely the passing of an instrument, with just a whiff of anaesthetic. During all four he had not received as much chloroform as would be given for a major abdominal operation.

Counsel also questioned the plaintiff's testimony that he had made an entry in the log after being carried out of the hold. A witness would testify that he had made an entry later in the day of the accident and that Vinagradoff's entry was not there then.

There was some further argument and the case was again adjourned.

STEAMER WARREN MAKES PORT, FIRE IS UNDER CONTROL

Assistance Rendered As Soon As Ship Reached Woosung

The former United States army transport Warren now in the cargo business for a Chinese company, reached Woosung about 8 o'clock yesterday morning after a race to this port on account of fire in her after-hold.

When the ship arrived assistance was at hand, the hatches were opened and immediate steps were taken to extinguish the outbreak, which was already under reasonable control. It was stated last night that the danger appeared to be over.

The Warren, which touched at Amoy, carried five first class passengers, including the Portuguese Consul for Amoy and his brother. The fire was discovered two days ago and the ship immediately made all speed for Shanghai, while wireless messages informed of her plight. As a result a tug was despatched to Woosung from Shanghai Thursday afternoon and all preparations were made to deal with the blaze.

The Warren is a vessel of 5,000 tons and plies between the Philippines and the China coast principally.

Foreign Trade Of Canada Increases

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Canada's trade for the nine months, ended on December 31, totalled $1,494,000,000, an increase of $184,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year. Imports totalled $678,000,000, an increase of $101,000,000, and exports $815,000,000, an increase of $83,000,000.

Honan Troops Fight Lao Yang-jen's Men

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 15.—The Military Council of the Presidency has received a telegram from General Tien Wei-chin (commandant of Bandit Suppression in Honan) stating that his troops were engaging the bandits under Lao Yang-jen on the 13th instant, near the bandits' headquarters at Linyin. The telegram makes no mention of the death of Lao.

Destiny Lecture

Mr. A. Horne delivered the second part of his lecture on "Destiny," with lantern slide illustrations at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society last night. He explained the doctrine of "Karma," which is intimately associated with the philosophies of the East, and showed how it was deemed to operate in determining the destinies of individuals, each single act or thought having its appropriate effect either in the same life or a subsequent one. Further supplies of theosophical booklets have reached the Society, and may be obtained free by writing to P. O. Box 900.

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The producers of this remarkable film had the sole object to amuse and to make the public laugh, and they have fully attained the said object.
Our most sincere congratulation to the authors.
We feel confident that a well deserved success will crown the efforts of the producers.

Le Journal
"Animals As Men"
Messrs. Machin and Wulschleger have tried to fulfil a very difficult task and they have most deservedly succeeded.
We have seen the big extraordinary film they have produced. The dogs, the monkeys, the chickens and many other animals employed as actors in this film are remarkable. They are not doing tricks which the tamer taught them to do, they are performing any circus numbers, but they are doing real acting.
The three leading performers: Fim Bull, the proud fighter, Elaine, the pretty young coquette, and Fox, the hasteful timid bridegroom, are acting with such astonishing intelligence and expression that the laugh become irresistible.
A masterful piece of work, this film brings a new note of sincere and healty joy into cinematographic entertainments.

L'Illustration
"Animals As Men"
The Extraordinary Cinema Curiosity
A Photoplay acted by animals only
Is the title of this original film only an attraction? No, on the contrary, we have good reasons to believe that Messrs. Machin and Wulschleger, the authors-producers of this remarkable picture had in view the sole object to prove to the world that the inferior beings—like men—could also become famous cinema stars.
The animals are acting with such an intelligence, such a speed of action and expression, that they often surpass their rivals actors amongst men.
This wonderful technical achievement has created a sensation in the whole moving picture world. Its direction, settings, Luna Park Railway are astonishingly impressive and original.
This film, all the way through amusing, will be the most enjoyable entertainment and will surely become the season's talk.

Le Temps
"Animals As Men"
Under this title, the clever authors-producers Messrs. Machin and Wulschleger, have produced a photoplay, where all the parts are played by animals only.
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...r, THE CHINA PRESS
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...Sir,
...leg to hand you a further list ...ntributions received together ...a statement of our Accounts ...ate which have been kindly ...ted by Mr. C. W. Porter. Our ...stration fund has been augu...ted by the handsome sum of ...00 received from the Shang... Race Club and thanks to ...ous generous contributions ...were able to give the Re... an Xmas dinner. In ...tion to money we received
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...d Cash at Soup ...Kitchen for Dec.	$1,235.23
...Soup Kitchen ...a to Dec. 31	5.02
	$5,926.39
...December expenses	

including cost of Xmas dinner	$1,532.01
Add Cash at Soup Kitchen for January	849.82
	$2,381.83
Balance	$3,544.56

HOUSING AND GENERAL

Balance as per last list	$337.69
Interest on c/a to Dec. 31	54.45
	$392.14
Less December expenses	48.00
	$344.14

REPATRIATION

Balance as per last list	$1,127.65
Donation from the Shanghai Race Club	3,000.00
	$4,127.65
Less December expenses	30.00
	$4,097.65

MATERNITY

Balance as per last list	$40.00

CLOTHING

Balance as per last list	45.59
	$8,071.94

TOTAL

Cash in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	$8,071.94
Cash in Soup Kitchen a/c American Oriental Bank	843.54
Petty Cash Soup Kitchen	6.28
	$8 921.76

Audited with the Books and Vouchers and found correct.
(Signed) C. W. Porter C.A.
Shanghai, Jan. 18, 1924

Since closing the accounts I have received the following further contributions towards Soup Kitchen a/c

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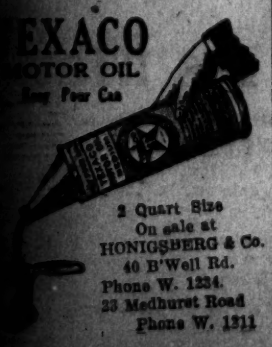
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To Present Prizes At Kadoorie School On January 25th

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NEAR French Park, vacant 20th instant, nice and large double room, facing south, with separate and modern bathroom, permanent hot water. Also two attic rooms. Suitable for two friends. French cusine and supervision. 127 Route Vallon, Phone W. 3125. 64816 J.20

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TO LET for immediate occupation cosy attractive small bungalow, fully furnished, Route Lafayette, best part French Concession. Hot and cold water, gas, electricity, telephone, and all modern conveniences. Garage and servant quarters detached. Small garden. Monthly rental Tls. 150.00, lease optional. Ideal for married couple or two to three bachelors. Apply to Box 1251, THE CHINA PRESS. 64847 J.20

TO LET, six roomed residence, comfortably furnished, with servants' quarters, garage for two cars, tennis court, vegetable garden, Avenue Joffre, near French Club. From May 1st to December 1st. Apply to Box 1253, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 235

TO LET, near Race Course, comfortably furnished one or two rooms, private bathrooms attached, full board. Apply to 16 Weihaiwei Road. Tel. W. 2218. 64713 J 20

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APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, comfortably furnished attic flat, comprising bedroom, sitting room and modern bathroom, with or without board, private family. Western district, convenient to trams and town. Garage available. Apply to Box 1269, THE CHINA PRESS. 64901 J.20

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1924

Business and Official Notices

CONSULADO DE CHILE
Shanghai.

Notice is hereby given that I have on the 8th instant established in this city the above Consulate in the Glen Line Building, room 305.

Chilean citizens residing in Shanghai are requested to register at the Consulate.

Merchants requiring shipping documents to be legalised are requested to call at the Consulate for information.

Office hours: from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Phone: Central No. 6025.

ALEJANDRO ARCE,
Consul.
64869 J 23

Shanghai Zionist Association

A public meeting will be held at the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall on Tuesday, 22nd instant, at 5.30 p.m., when Mr. PAUL MYRON LINEBARGER will deliver a lecture on the "NEW PROMISED LAND: A CHRISTIAN'S APPRECIATION OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT."

Judge CHARLES S. LOBINGIER, of the United States Court for China, has kindly consented to preside.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

N. E. B. EZRA,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, 17th January, 1924.
64887 J 22

Shanghai Race Club
NOTICE re STABLES

APPLICATIONS for Stabling accommodation in the Club's Stables must be made on the forms provided, and must be forwarded to the undersigned before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 1924. Applications received after this time and date will not be considered.

Members who have not received application forms and who desire same, can obtain forms at the Grand Stand or by applying to the undersigned.

Members are reminded that all Stable leases expire on January 31, 1924, and that new leases come into force on February 1, 1924.

The foregoing does not apply to the Club's new Great Western Road Stables.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,

Shanghai Race Club.

January 17, 1924.
64891 J 23

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64900 J 22

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64808 F. 14

Foochow

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin" Captain Torgersen, will leave from the Ningpho Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Monday the 21st Jan. at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare. Shanghai to Foochow single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones:—Freight C. 1520 Passage C. 3283.
64924 J.20

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64897 J 24

NOTICE

Leonard W. Hartigan and Arthur S. Allan announce the discontinuance of the association of Allan and Hartigan.

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Shanghai, Jan. 12, 1924.
64865 J 20

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This is to give notice that I am today removing my residence to 1369 Rue Lafayette (Tel. W. 4480), and may be consulted there every day (except Sundays) from 2-3 p.m.
Office hours at 11B Nanking Road remain the same—11-1 and 4-6 (except Sundays).

DR. MED. A. RENNER
Shanghai 1st January 1924.
64521 J 4

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Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

LADIES' HUNT—SUNDAY, 20th Jan. 1924

START.—North side of Hungjao Road opposite Mr. Beith's Bungalow, at 3.30 p.m.

FINISH.—Marsh. Red & White Paper will be laid.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master, S.P.H.C.

Shanghai, Jan. 18, 1924.
64910 J 19

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

12th HUNT—SATURDAY, 19th Jan. 1924.

START.—Off Rubicon Road at Village ¾ mile North of junction of Hungjao and Rubicon Roads, at 3.30 p.m.

FINISH.—Will be announced after the Hunt has started. Yellow & White Paper will be laid.

Riders must pull out of the Course after passing through the Finishing Flags.

Placed Riders must declare their mounts to the Judges as soon as possible.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master, S.P.H.C.

Shanghai, Jan. 18, 1924.
64910 J 19

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club
HUNT HANDICAP

The Hunt Handicap, open only to Members of the S. P. H. C. and ponies the bona fide property of Members, will be run (weather permitting) over a course selected by the Stewards on Saturday, January 26, 1924.

Ponies and riders to be qualified must have been through TWO Hunts during the present season to the satisfaction of the Stewards

Entrance Fee $2 each entry, together with the name of the pony and standing weight of the rider on entry form, which may be obtained at the Grand Stand, must be sent to the Secretary or placed in the Club Box at the Grand Stand not later than 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, 1924. Riders of placed ponies must weigh in after the event to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

In the event of any material change in weight taking place after the closing of the entries, information to that effect must be lodged with the Stewards not later than noon on the day preceeding that on which the Handicap is to be run; the Stewards reserve the right to alter the handicapping on receipt of such information.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.
SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB.
64829 J.19

NOTICE

THE NANYANG BROTHERS TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited.

HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

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Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway is hereby inviting tenders for materials mentioned above. All tenders should be marked with the words "TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES" and should be sealed with sealing wax and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. All tenders to be received by the Railway Administration not later than noon March 1st, 1924, and opened and publicly read at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Administration Building in the presence of the delegate from the Ministry of Communications. Tenders will then be considered by the Railway and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($900.00) in cash or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit is to be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers after tender or tenders have been selected.

The Railway Administration reserves full right to reject any or all tenders, and to award the contract as a whole or in parts. Further, the Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

For details, specification and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

BY ORDER.
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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

The undersigned have as from the eighth day of January 1924 acquired the business formerly carried on by Messrs. Schiller and Company at No. 9 Ezra Road and No. 6 Muirhead Road together with the goodwill thereof and will carry on business at those addresses until further notice. We recognise no responsibility for the debts of Messrs Schiller & Company.

The telephone numbers will remain as before.

Dated the 11th day of January 1924.

LOUIS STROM.
STROM & COMPANY,
Successors to Schiller & Company.
64793 J 17

NOTICE

I have disposed of the business heretofore carried on by me under the style or firm name of Schiller & Company at No. 9 Ezra Road and No. 6 Muirhead Road together with the goodwill thereof to Messrs Strom & Company as from the eighth day of January 1924.

They have no responsibility for the debts of my late firm.

Dated the 11th day of January 1924.

T. E. POIGNAND
Proprietor of Schiller & Company.
64793 J 17

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64882 J 20

THE HUNG TSI PRIZE TICKET

Notice is hereby given that the tickets for the above lottery are now on sale by the authority of Defence-Commissioner of Woosung and Shanghai. There are in all 24000 tickets and the price of each is $10.00. The drawing will take place on 24th January, 1924 in Shanghai. There will be one thousand prizes. The first prize will be to the value $100,000 (Dollars one hundred thousand). The amount to be distributed in prizes will exceed $200,000 (Dollars two hundred thousand). The prize consists of, valuable articles, such as beautiful embroidery, pictures, books which are classics either to this or by-gone ages, old earthen-ware, carved articles, black-wood furnitures of first quality, diamonds, pearls, etc. The prizes are now on view and can be inspected at No. Q.420, North Chengtu Road, Shanghai, Admission is free.

Ladies and Gentlemen, lose no time, and buy one or more of the above-mentioned tickets; and may good luck attend you!

Tickets can be purchased at any lottery Ticket Shops in Shanghai.

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64879 J 24

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(SHANGHAI TRAMWAYS—FOREIGN SETTLEMENT)
NOTICE REGARDING ALTERATION OF FARES

The depreciation of copper coins has greatly increased during the past two years, the circulating value having now fallen to 13% to the dollar. In effect, the additional depreciation amounts to a reduction of 25 percent in Tramway fares, which were very low before.

Notice is hereby given that, with the assent of the Council, the revisions explained in the Company's letter to the Acting Secretary of the Council of 30th August last (published in the Municipal Gazette of September 30) will be introduced on 24th January, 1924. Tables of the revised fares will be exhibited in the offices of the Company from this date, and in the cars from 24th Inst.

The present maximum fares of 12 cents 1st Class and 8 cents 3rd Class, will be maintained. The section points will remain unchanged. The changes of fares will affect, mainly the shorter journeys.

The Concession authorises fares in Mexican cents, but no such coins exist. At present exchange, these concession fares work out, in copper cents, as follows:—

1st Class, 5 Mex. cts. per 1.25 miles=9 copper cents—45%=5 Mex. cts.,

3rd Class, 2 Mex. cts. per 1.25 miles=3.6 copper cents—45%=2 Mex. cts.,

The following is a comparison of the average distance authorised at each fare (worked out as above), with the present and proposed average distance at each fare. The aggregate figures for all fares are also given:—

1ST CLASS	AS PROVIDED BY CONCESSION	AS AT PRESENT	AS FROM 24TH JANUARY, 1924.
	Miles	Miles	Miles
3 Copper cents	0.417	0.904	0.636*
4 "	0.556	1.703	0.787
6 "	0.833	1.801	1.509
9 "	1.250	2.646	2.406
12 "	1.667	4.499	4.089
Average charge per mile (copper cents).	7.20	2.94	Increase over present 22% 3.61

2RD CLASS	AS PROVIDED BY CONCESSION	AS AT PRESENT	AS FROM 24TH JANUARY, 1924.
	Miles	Miles	Miles
2 Copper cents	0.694	1.049	0.709
3 "	1.042	1.573	1.159
4 "	1.389	2.134	1.597
5 "	1.736	2.594	2.195
6 "	2.083	3.090	2.487
7 "	2.431	3.609	2.971
8 "	2.778	4.776	4.656
Average charge per mile (copper cents).	2.88	1.86	Increase over present 19% 2.22

*Applies only to Routes Nos. 14 and 16 (Railless).

As shown in the above table, the Concession authorises the equivalent of an average charge for 1st Class of about 7¼ copper cents per mile; the present charge is slightly under 3 copper cents per mile; and the revised charge will be about 3-2/3 copper cents per mile. For 3rd Class, the comparison is: Concession scale about 2-9/10 copper cents per mile; present 1-9/10 copper cents per mile; and revised charge slightly under 2¼ copper cents per mile. In all cases, the revised average distance to be given at each fare is greater than is prescribed in the Concession scale.

The revised fares will only partly offset the additional depreciation of copper coins. (To offset the reduction of 25% in fares since 1915-1919 by reason of the increase of coinage depreciation, an increase in fares of 33-1/3% would be required).

CHANGE

Practically all fares are paid in copper coins, only a small amount of silver being tendered in the cars. If change were given for silver at the approximate rate of exchange prevailing, the cars would virtually become exchange shops, and the Conductors would be unable to perform their ordinary duties. For any silver tendered in payment of fares change will continue, therefore, to be given at the rate of 100 cents to the dollar.

SEASON TICKETS

Season Ticket rates will remain unchanged, but the Limited Season (of which few are in use) will not be issued after this date.

DONALD McCOLL,
General Manager.

"TRACTION HOUSE"
7, Soochow Road,
18th January, 1924.
Shanghai.
64898 J 20

Chinese Government Railway
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
"TENDER FOR WOOD RAILWAY SLEEPERS"

The Public is here by notified that with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of Wood Railway Sleepers as under:—

A.	Railway Sleepers	22,000 pieces
B.	Crossing Timbers	2,820 "
C.	Bridge Sleepers	1,500 "

Those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Dollars Five Hundred ($500.00) in Cash Tsingtao Currency or a Letter of Guarantee covering the required amount from any bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This amount will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "Tender for Wood Railway Sleepers," and addressed to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao, the same must reach the Railway before 12 o'clock noon, on January 31st, 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day at the Railway Office in the presence of the Delegate sent by the Ministry of Communications, Peking.

Tender Forms attached with full particulars and Specifications may be obtained from the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

No Tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

BY ORDER.
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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office:
38 *Bishopsgate London, E. C.*
Shanghai Branch: 18 *The Bund*

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.
Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Hotlo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Klang	Samarang
Canton	Kobe	Seremban
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Singapore
Colombo	Manila	Scurabaya
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Hankow	New York	Tavoy
	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every decription of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

銀行業實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1903

(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. G. Lang, Chairman,
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman,
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN,

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hollo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 5,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien, Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits accord. ing to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Heu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuan, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $100 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations: grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Sberakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1920 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hankow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shooshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital..$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Savings Department
Banking Department — Foreign Exchange Dept. — Trust Department
Travel Department — Godown Department, Safe Deposit Boxes — Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

Meteorological Report

January 19, 1924.
Sun rises today at 7.2
Sun sets today at 17.17

SICAWEI

(Inches)	Jan. 11 16 h.	Jan. 11 21 h.	Jan. 12 4 h.	Jan. 12 9 h.
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	30.19	30.19	30.13	30.15
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.21	−0.24	−0.20	−0.15
Wind—Direction	−0.14	−0.11	−0.06	−0.04
Wind—Miles per hour	S	S	S	S
Temperature (Fahr.)	11.2	6.2	5.6	2.5
Humidity %	51°2	47°5	46°4	48°8
Nebulosity (0-10)	65	88	93	82
Rainfall, inches	10	10	10	9
	—	0.004	0.004	0.02

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
January 11, 1924

	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 33°1)	30.24	−0.19	30.35
Temperature (Min. 37°1)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 54°7)	45°9	+5°9	38°7
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	0.03	0.01	0.52

NEW PREMIER FAVORS PEACE WITHIN NATION

Peking, Jan. 15.—China's first Premier to receive approval of Parliament under the National Constitution was formally installed in office this morning. The Cabinet Office buildings were gaily decorated for the reception of Premier Sun. Mr. Wang Chi-tseng, the new Chief Secretary came to his office at eight o'clock and was greeted by his new colleagues. The chiefs of the various divisions and Directors of the Bureaus under the control of the Cabinet Office formally welcomed Mr. Wang with three bows.

At ten thirty Premier Sun Pao chi arrived to find the courts and office crowded with those who are to work under him. After he had received the felicitations of the various chiefs, he went out into the courtyard and spoke to the employees gathered there.

The policy upon which the Sun Pao-chi Government will work, was quoted today to be "One of obedience to the National Constitution; the reunification of China by peaceful means and not by force; and the respecting of public opinion." It is reported from the President's Office this afternoon that the Premier states he is a non-party man and does not belong either to the Hsien Cheng party or the Kan Shih Chiao Club. However, as the policy of that party is the enforcement of the National Constitution and reunification by peaceful means, their aims agree with the ideas of Premier Sun.

The initial meeting of the Cabinet took place at four o'clock this afternoon. It is understood that the Government will shortly issue an appeal for the support of all provincial authorities for the dropping of party strife and the working together with the Constitution as a common understanding. Such co-operation is essential if the critical times of the moment are to be safely weathered.

行業莊永 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

E. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,300,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Whangpu for Tungchow: Mr. W. Wallace.
Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Hankow: Mr. W. F Harris
Per C.N. s.s. Sinklang for Tsingtao: Mr. and Mrs. Engelter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cornish
Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lezon for Marseilles: Misses G. N. Oldroyd, S. M. Bosworth, Mrs. L. J. Bernis, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Telluson Mr. Berruyer and two children, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mallet, Mr. and Mrs. G. Choplin, Miss S. Choplin, Messrs. J. Choplin, Van Loo, P. B. Bossut, J. de Torslac, Wei Tsong-ki, H. Yeu, C. Bourgery, Misses R. and S. Bourgery, Camille Viany, Jacquet, S. Arnoult, Golding, Clark, Jeannette, Yeu, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr, Mrs. Taulier, Mr. and Mrs. Vialy and child, Rev. Peres Ver Eecke and Seys, Mrs. Adele Per and child, Messrs. F. Drayson, A. Allemao, J. Tussang, T. Wata, Adolphe Mucho, V. Bobowitch, Pavel Bruzek, Mrs. E. Reidlinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dubost, Miss P. Dubost, Messrs. M. and J. Dubost, Mr. and Mrs. Feunteun, Mr. and Mrs. A. Verhogliadoff, Misses G. and C. Verhogliadoff, Mrs. Maria Michel; for Singapore: Messrs. Andre Fuyet, K. S. Smith, G. S. Lusher, Miss Tsai Shih-hung; for Saigon: Mrs. Du Pac de Marsoulice, Messrs. de Raymond, F. Charbonnel; for Hongkong: Mr. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chan and child, Mrs. Chang, Mrs. L. Lay, Mrs. E. Ounio and two children, Mrs. E. Elias and child, Misses S. and D. Tremaine, Messrs. W. Sadlau, Y. Mi and H. Li, Lowell Brangice, for T. Dairen H. W. Lam, W. S. McCarthy, Leung Chi-hung, Lee, W. H. Du Hoe

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 15, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-30
Cod	"	18-30
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	50-$1.00
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	16-18
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	13-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	5-10
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lomons	"	5-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	10-14
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	18-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	18-20
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	10-12
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	18-20
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	"	4-6
Tomatoes	"	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	"	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies per bottle		$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	"	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Steamers Departed

January 17
Kwangping for Tientsin
Rokko Maru for Japan
January 18
Tseangtah for Hankow
Suiwo for Hankow
Ningshao for Hankow
Kiangwah for Hankow
Whangpu for Hankow
Shengking for Hankow
Nanyang Maru for Hankow
Malaya for Copenhagen
Kwangtee for H'kong, C'ton
C. of Canterbury for Kobe
Sakaki Maru for T. Dairen
Nagasaki Maru for Nagasaki
Times for Chinwangtao
Fooshing for S. H. Canton
Kanchow for A. H. Canton
Mentor for Japan
Andre Lebon for Marseilles
Langton Hall for New York
Urayasu Maru for Japan
Fusan Maru for Japan
Unkai Maru 5 for Chinwangtao
Yuanta for Chinwangtao
Fraggeston for Hongkong
Ireno for Chefoo
Kohoku Maru for Dairen
Kwangtee for T. Dairen
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	H.$1,060 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic ...	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 B.
North China	Tls. 128
Union of Canton .	H.$233 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins. .	Tls. 32
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire ..	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del....	H.$133⅜
Indo-China Pref.	H. $33¼ B.
"Shell"	85/- B.
S'hai Tug ord. ..	Tls. 71½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref. .	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 21
Oriental Cons. ..	13/-
Raub	$5.20
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$171 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 88
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6½ B.
" Pref. ..	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf .	Tls. 177½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$185 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd,	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 60
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land. .	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land. .	Tls. 118 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.35 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 63 B. New 38 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 265 B.
Green Island ...	Tls. 37½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 34 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts ..	Tls. 6.90 B
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford ..	Tls. 103½ B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$22½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Aima	Tls. 7 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¾
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 24 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1
Bute	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chemor United .	Tls. 1.07½
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2½
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kapayang	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kreewock Java ..	Tls. 13½ B
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.80 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.02½ B.
S'hai Kiebang ..	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.60 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.32½
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Gas ...	Tls. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar ...	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury ...	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 73½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, E. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, January 18, 1924

OFFICIAL

Bukits Tls. 1.12½ March

UNOFFICIAL

S'hai Cotton (New) Tls. 38.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.35
Tls. 12.50 March
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 180.00
Waterworks "Reg." Tls. 142.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.25
Ayer Tawah Tls. 26.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 18, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate..	71.95
Native Interest	02
Copper Cash	250,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	317.60
Bar Silver	33½
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	90.40
New York on London	427
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer ..	3/3¼
Demand	3/3⅜
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer ..	69½
Demand	69¾

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3¼
London Demand	3/3⅜
London 4 m-s.	3/3½
India T.T.	227¼
France T.T.	1495
America T.T.	69½
Hongkong T.T.	72¼
Japan T.T.	63¼
Batavia T.T.	193
Straits T.T.	72

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits...	3/5⅜
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5½
London 6 m-s. Credits...	3/5⅝
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1575
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73
Docs.	73½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70¾ = Tls. 141.34
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $195.76
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅝d. = Tls. 5.94
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.23

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.24	@	72⅛	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1370½	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	66⅝	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230½	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	16.40	Ital. Lire 18.27

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Demand selling on America 69⅝
Demand buying on America 70⅜
Demand selling on London 3/3½
Demand buying on London 3/4⅜

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.80 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.01 = 1 Tael
In Lire 10.00 = 1 Yen

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 .... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

Chinese Government Bonds
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	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	92.00	92.00
5th Year 6%	58.90	58.50
7th Year 6%	47.50	48.00
9th Year 6%	72.80	72.80
6% Consolidated	53.50	53.70
7% Consolidated	63.70	63.70
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	16.20	16.20

Rubber Market Brighter For 1924

(By Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 13.—Imports of crude rubber into the United States during 1923 just about offset consumption, so that there is not a large carry-over. Hence, America should need to buy most of her requirements for 1924, estimated at 300,000 tons.

With the British export restriction, production for 1924 is not expected to exceed 300,000 tons, or only enough to meet the requirements of the United States. Other countries will require about 100,000 tons. London holds stocks at the moment of about 60,000 tons.

This situation gives a bullish view of prices for 1924. While there will not be a shortage, yet America must buy large quantities and heavy buying will put prices up regardless of adequate supply.

Mancing Lane is quiet at present, with spot price of standard quality at 1/2. Business is now being booked for January/February shipment at 1/2¼d. c.i.f. America. Substantial premium is asked for forward positions. April/June about 1/3d. Far East prices, as usual, are above London or New York.

America is the predominant factor in the situation—prices will be guaged according to the American demand. American buyers know this and are placing their orders direct with the producer, in most cases demanding secrecy. It is becoming more difficult all the time to ascertain what America is doing.

But satistics point to an evening up of supply and demand, and prices, in consequence, should be fairly steady during 1924.

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UNIV. OF CHINA ASKSGOVERNMENT FOR $1,000,000

Want Grant From Six Percent Loan

The University of China through the Chairman of its Board of Directors, Hsiung Hsi-ling and the Vice Chairman, Wang Chia-hsiang, has petitioned the Government to carry out its promised appropriation of one million dollars worth of the Six Per Cent Domestic Loan Bonds for the extension of its education program.

The memorandum explained that the University of China was organised in the 18th Year of Kuang Hsu, during the period when the literary party of Japan prevented the Chinese students going there for advanced work. A good showing has been made during these twenty years so that now many of the provinces send their boys here for higher education and several thousand of its graduates have gone out into many different walks of life.

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of its work has been extended from time to time and the University in thus expanding needs more funds. In June of last year a petition to the Cabinet was approved, and it was decided that one million dollars in Six Percent Domestic Bond sesould be given to the University, which was taken into consideration when the budget was worked out. Consequently a middle school of high standing with a capable teaching staff was opened at Woosung, while a commercial college was established directly under the University. This extension of work outside of Peking was all done on the promise of the bonds, which would not some sixty thousand dollars per year. However, a year has passed and the Ministry of Finance has not handed over the promised bonds, with the result that it has been necessary to borrow money from time to time to meet running expenses, so that the University is between eighty and ninety thousand dollars in debt.

GRANT OF MILLION DOLLARS

As the Government approved the grant of a million dollars, with an income of sixty thousand dollars per year, or five thousand dollars per month, since the bonds were not actually turned over and the University has incurred debts which would have not been the case had it not been for the promise, it is requested that the Government pay this debt beginning from the second month of the Cabinet decision, namely July 1923, which would be but $90,000 for nine months. From that first of January, 1924, it is asked that a monthly grant of $5,000 be made. Such an arrangement could be continued until the Six Percent Loan Bond is drawn. Consequently the President is asked to send this petition to the Cabinet for approval.

Foreign Woman's Bag Snatched

Mrs. J. B. Sullivan of 378 Avenue Joffre reported to the Municipal Police yesterday that while she was walking along North Soochow Road, near the Broadway, a loafer ran out of an alleyway and snatched her handbag containing $60 in notes and $15 worth of Russian lottery tickets.

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World-Wide Plot Seen In Bombing Of Consulates

Following terrific bomb explosions in the Spanish and Italian consulates in Philadelphia, guards have been placed around the consulates of these two Governments in all cities in the United States. The police believe the bombs were placed by anti-Fascisti anarchists as a demonstration against the new treaty signed by Italy and Spain, both being Fascisti Governments.

Steadier Tone Shown In New York Cotton Market

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 21.—The slightly steadier tone noted in cotton prices during the week was more than result of a hardening of the spot situation throughout the South, and the big exports, than of any change in crop ideas. The quantity ginned to December 13 was 9,548,805 bales, and as the crop has come out early and fast this season, it will require considerable cotton to bring the final total up to the ten million bales estimated by the Government for the crop.

Last year after December 13 only 240,454 bales were ginned, but the high price this year will doubtless bring out every bale and the trade is now ready to believe that the final yield will not be far from ten million bales. But unless there is to be no carry-over at the end of the season, or curtailment progresses on a much larger scale than at present, it is the general opinion that a ten million bale crop will fall considerably short of requirements and may mean some high prices before the end of the season.

Declaring however, that the Government has again overestimated the yield, the president of the American Cotton Association does not think the ultimate yield will exceed 9,650,000 bales, which would call for only about 100,000 bales to come out for the balance of the season. He believes, moreover, that the South cannot materially increase its acreage next year, nor even plant so large an acreage as was planted this year, owing to a shortage of labour. One effect of this situation has been to draw attention to the efforts being put forth in other fields as possible producers of cotton.

It is known that many new areas have been opened up experimentally to cotton growing, notably the Argentine, which is already a serious competitor of this country in wheat growing. The latest news of the sort, coming to hand this week, is a statement from the Brazil correspondent of an American paper, declaring that "the time is coming, if it is not already in sight, when the United States must yield to Brazil her present place as the principal producing factor in the raw cotton market of the world. The eyes of cotton manufacturers in all the great industrial countries, including the United States, are fixed on this country, as the undoubted source of their raw material."

The correspondent believes that Brazil is destined to become, sooner or later, the world's greatest cotton producing country. Meantime one of the big commission houses here believes that Great Britain, in the scramble for remaining supplies, has shown herself to be forehanded to her great advantage as compared with the American trade. At the same time, fearful of the future, a Manchester paper is quoted as urging an organized curtailment of American cotton by mills of the world, "so that the available supplies may be shared out on an equitable basis until next year's crop arrives on the market."

Otherwise, at the present rate of consumption, which is equivalent to, if not higher than last year, cotton must rise to still higher levels, until consumption is forcibly restricted by the public refusing to pay the price. Jobbers in the United States appear untroubled by the apprehension of a curtailed supply in mill channels, but it is pointed out that this is a time of year when jobbers are under no pressure to reassort and amplify stocks.

"When the January movement on past orders begins and it becomes known that retailers have ordered in advance," says one authority, "the jobbers' attitude towards merchandise may undergo a quick change."

The attention of the trade is already beginning to anticipate next crop conditions, and an Alabama house says preparations for the new crop will soon be at hand. They urge destruction of all stalks and a through preparation of the soil, and strongly advocate the planting of cotton two week earlier than usual, in an effort to get ahead of the weevil. It is generally recognized that if the trade has to face another short crop it will suggest a calamity, and spinners hope that existing high prices impell farmers to put down a large acreage and take their chances on weevil and labour scarcity

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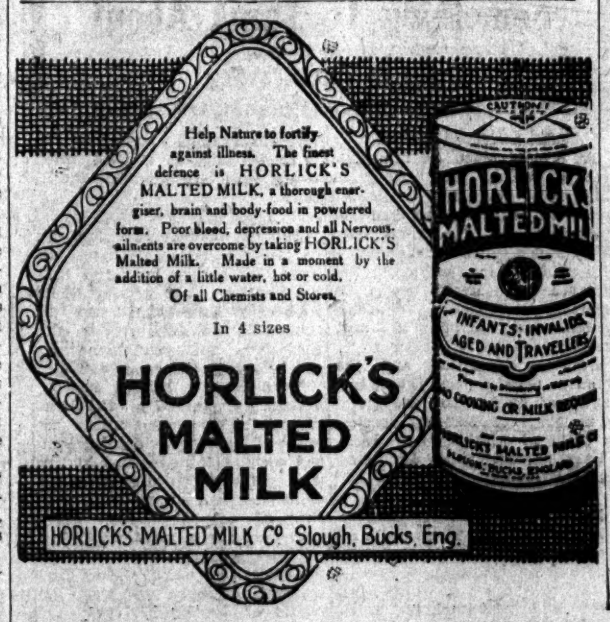

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WEATHER

Overcast weather. Threats of rain and snow in the Valley, and of fog along the coast.
West to North winds in the Gulf of Pe-chili.
Variable winds to the South of the Saddles.

DEATH

O'MAHONY: On the 18th, January 1924, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Joseph E. O'Mahony (public Works Dept. S. M. C.) aged 32 years. The funeral service will be held at St. Joseph Church today, the 19th, January at 3 p.m. Interment Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. Floral tributes to be sent to Cemetery direct.

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The China Trade Act, 1922

IN the Japan *Advertiser* for January 10, one of the first issues of the paper to be published following the earthquake and fire, under the heading of special correspondence from Shanghai dated January 1 there appears a discussion of the handicaps experienced by American firms and American business men in China in their competition with other foreign nationals interested in the China trade from the standpoint of home taxation, both corporate and personal. The article constituted a generally correct statement of the situation for it is true that the American residents of China are the only foreigners who are singled out by their home government for taxation purposes on salaries and profits earned abroad and this explains one of the numerous reasons why Americans find it difficult to do business in the foreign trade field not only in China but in other countries. But while the above statement was generally correct and helpful there was another statement in the article which was not only incorrect but distinctly harmful which read as follows:

"The China Trade Act was passed by Congress to remedy this situation but it was a poorly drawn, makeshift act, and has done nothing to help Americans in China, while it has added some $29,000 annually to expenses of the government—a sum which might have been expended beneficially to American interests, by paving the American consular officers here higher salaries and providing the principle ones with entertainment allowances that they might be able to hold their own with the consular officers of competing countries."

We suppose the phrase, "$29,000 added to the annual expenses of the American government" in the foregoing paragraph refers to the salaries (including office expenses and clerical assistance) paid to three officials of the Department of Commerce who have been appointed by Secretary Hoover to administer the China Trade Act, Messrs. Frank Rhea, F. R. Eldridge and Miss Viola Smith, all associated with the office of Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache in China. It is true that the duties of administering the China Trade Act, which was only passed in 1922, are not yet onerous, but to infer that this money is being wasted and might have better been spent on increasing salaries and providing entertainment allowances for U.S. Consular officers, constitutes an unfortunate disparagement of the work of one department of the U. S. Government to the enhancement of another department. Although the work of administering the China Trade Act is not yet heavy, the three persons who are receiving salaries under the Act are employed by the Department of Commerce in valuable trade promotion work in connection with the development of American trade in China and doubtless are earning their pay. From the standpoint of payment of increased salaries and entertainment allowances for U. S. Consular officers in this district, this matter has been a constant source of interest and agitation on the part of the various American communities and is supposed to be covered in the so-called "Rogers Bill" now before Congress, which we understand has the support of all American organisations in China.

Now to go back to the China Trade Act, the Bill was not poorly drawn, neither was it a makeshift act and the statement that it has done nothing to help Americans in China is untrue. True, the Bill did not fulfill all of the expectations of its backers, but it is of tremendous importance from the standpoint that it is a foundation, a basic enactment of federal incorporation, the first measure of the kind ever passed by the U. S. Congress in the history of the country. The China Trade Act was passed in 1922 and did not come into effect until 1923 but in the short time which has elapsed practically a dozen important firms have already taken advantage of its regulations.

The chief weakness of the China Trade Act rests principally in its failure to provide for taxation exemption on dividends derived from China received by all stockholders, Americans or otherwise providing they reside in China at the time dividends are declared. As the Act stands, they must reside in China to receive benefits, and since the amount of free American capital in China is limited, the benefits of the Act are necessarily limited. If the Americans had as much capital in China as either the British or the Japanese the Act would be a help in solving the problem as it stands, but since the American capital in China is limited, an attempt is now being made to amend the Act to enable stockholders residing in America to also receive taxation exemptions on their dividends from companies operating in this field. This will tend to draw American home capital into this field which is needed for a full development of American business in this country. The backers of the China Trade Act tried to have this provision included in the original bill but finding it impossible they took the best they could get hoping for better luck in the future as Congress and the American people become better educated on the importance of foreign trade.

The China Trade Act of 1922 is not perfect and neither is the Act of 1906 creating the U. S. Court for China, but both are being and will be further improved, as the years go by and particular problems are met and solved. The British Orders in Council and China Companies Ordinances were not perfect as originally passed, but they have been amended and improved through the years and, according to report, several important changes are now under consideration. And of particular interest in this connection, the Japanese who have always operated in China under their home corporate regulations, are now engaged in working out new corporate regulations for the China field and they are using the American China Trade Act of 1922 as a model.

Give Us Facts!

WE have no desire to deal at any greater length than is absolutely necessary on the question of vice suppression which has been so forcibly brought to the notice of the Shanghai ratepayers by their doctors this week. But there are still aspects of the matter which require some attention and thought from the public at large. At present much of the information which has been published on both sides has been more or less nebulous, mere statements of opinion, without the publication of the facts upon which those opinions are based. For example it is inconceivable that the Shanghai Medical Society which has added the weight of its name to the adverse report which it has sent to the Municipal Council on the subject of the prevalence of vice in the international Settlement, did so merely upon impressions received rather than upon the possession of actual facts to justify the judgment it has passed on the policy of the Moral Welfare League. For that is what the recommendations amount to—a condemnation of the program of suppression foisted upon our community by our moral reformers. Then secondly we, who have ultimately to decide what is to be done in the matter, should have something more to go upon than is contained in the able speech of the Rev. Isaac Mason. And thirdly, the Municipal Council should obtain from the officers responsible, and should publish to the ratepayers, what information has come to official quarters in the course of their ordinary business, besides whatever enquiries they may have made additionally into the subject. If we remember rightly the Commissioner of Police has at one time or another publicly made the statement that the policy of vice suppression now nearing its conclusion was bound to prove an ultimate failure. We are entitled now to know if what he said on that occasion has been justified by actual facts, especially in view of the statement made on Wednesday that the Municipal officials had loyally carried out the instructions given them by the ratepayers when they voted in favor of the scheme.

The issue involved is so serious, that the ratepayers ought now to be placed in possession of the fullest possible information. For if we made a mistake four years ago we ought now to be placed in a position where we may have sufficient facts in our possession to continue in our foolishness with our eyes open or to go back in our tracks and restore the *status quo ante*. To do this latter is a step involving the gravest possible decision, one which ought not to be embarked upon hastily, nor upon information buried in the voluminous annual reports with which the ratepayers are periodically burdened. If we may suggest it to the Council we should like to see the Municipal Gazette devote as much space, as early as possible, to the publication of exact information. This will serve two purposes. It will either condemn or vindicate the policy under criticism, and will strengthen the judgment of those ultimately called upon to make a final decision.

Our own position in the matter is clear. We do not want Shanghai burst wide open to prostitution. On the other hand we should energetically oppose a continuance of the present system, if the evils resulting therefrom are of such a magnitude as so many who are well-informed have reason to believe.

Congratulations Shenandoah!

WE had occasion to refer to the dirigible in reference to the loss of the Dixmude recently, and are glad to note the fortunate result which attended the adventure of the Shenandoah, earmarked for the air attempt on the North Pole in the summer. The cables which we received from Reuter, and published yesterday morning, in their brevity, give a graphic description of the struggle which the gallant crew on the airship must have had with the gale which carried them away from their mooring mast. Drifting before the gale in the first instance the captain was able with the use of his powerful engines to turn the unwieldy craft into the wind, get out of the storm and drive her back to her base, only a little the worse for wear and tear, but, nevertheless giving proof that, properly fitted and capably handled, these huge leviathans can weather heavy storms. This adventure marks a distinct advance in the progress of ballooning, not only with regard to the construction which in such a gale must have been subjected to very considerable strains, having in mind the necessary lightness of construction, but with regard to the power developed by the engines and the manner in which she was handled by the captain and her crew. And we have no hesitation in saying that the service in general and the men involved in this struggle with the elements from which they emerged so victorious deserve every congratulation for their efficiency and gallantry.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

THE LOSS OF SOULS

At a conference on industrial welfare which took place in England recently, someone suggested that the method of work in Henry Ford's factories killed men's souls. Whereupon a physician in Mr. Ford's employ declared that Henry paid his employes in England 76 cents an hour and that none of them seemed to have lost their souls.

Both the accusation and the defense belong to the same family of bunk; they are merely members of different species. In spite of which, many workingmen are seriously discussing both statements.

Nobody knows exactly what a soul is. One man's guess is as good as another's. Religious people mean one thing—if they belong to the same faith—and poets and philosophers mean another, when they refer to the soul. Vrgil speaks of the soul of wine. The Prohibitionist does not see how wine can have a soul.

Henry Ford has been accused of ignorance and bigotry. But no one has ever accused him of trafficking in souls. His business is to make automobiles, money and popularity for himself. He is doing a good job.

The business of his employes—if they want to keep their positions—is to make automobiles for him. He has sense enough to know that if he wants them to make the best kind of automobiles that his plant is equipped for, he must pay them good wages, give them resting time and keep them in good health and spirits. As to their souls—they must look after that article themselves.

And he is perfectly right. No matter what definition you give of a soul, you put it down as a man's private property. And no man wants an employer to interfere with his private property.

The kind of a soul that is affected by routine work is not much of a soul. A great soul is above and beyond its task and its surroundings. Usually it is accompanied by a great mind—and goes into business for itself.

And the eminent physician who coupled the statements that Ford pays 75 cents an hour and that his employes have not lost their souls must have had a sense of humor to add so much to the confusion. Souls and money do not belong to the same world.

Much bunk is handed out to unthinking mankind in the form of such high-sounding words as soul and spiritual development and social betterment and higher life. Machinery is encroaching more and more upon the province of manual labor. The man who works, must work. If his work consists of attending to the same machine, day after day, he must not pause to write a sonata or develop his soul.

The world needs a tremendous lot of conscientious, mechanical work. The workman who lets his soul interfere with his work is a mighty poor workman. And the workman who lets his work interfere with his soul has a mighty poor soul.

Correspondence

RUSSIAN REFUGEES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:

On the eve of leaving Shanghai may I be permitted to express through your columns my keen appreciation of the way in which I have been welcomed and assisted by all with whom I have come in contact during my investigations of the Russian Refugee situation in this city.

I have received many valuable suggestions and much encouragement. To all who have helped me I take this opportunity of conveying my sincere thanks.

Yours sincerely,
JAMES E. GREIG,
Delegate of the League of Nations in China.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE POETRY OF FLAME

One who has the passion for reading learns to read under all conditions; but there are books which refuse to compromise with the convenience of the reader, and demand not only the right moment but the harmonious atmosphere. One may read Dickens with impunity anywhere; the human interest in his stories is so close and so catholic that they gain rather than lose by the sense of the nearness and pressure of human life; but it would be little less than sacrilege to open Landor's "Hellenics" in a street-car, or Sir Philip Sidney's "Arcadia" on a ferry-boat. Books of this temper will not bear contact with the hard actualities of human condition; they exact the reverence of a quiet mood and an hour of solitude.

So, I sometimes fancy, every book guards its inner-most secret with certain conditions which like the hedge of thorns about the sleeping Princess, preserve it for those elected by taste and temperament to master it. There are poems which need the high light of summer mornings out-of doors; and there are poems which need the ruddy flame of the wood fire. All motion has a rhythm, if we are keen enough to detect it; and I suspect that every dancing flame playing capriciously along the glowing logs has a music of its own. Sometimes, when one is in the mood, the rhythm of the fire strikes into the rhythm of the verse, and the two flow on together. Fortunate is the poet when Nature takes up his song in her own key, and fortunate is the reader when this special felicity befalls him!

An open fire finds its peculiar charm in the liberation of imagination which it effects. It is all colour, motion, sound, and change, and he must be dull indeed who does not straightway become a poet under its spell. For the work of the fire is a symbol of the work of the imagination; it liberates the ethereal qualities prisoned in the dense fibres of the wood; it transforms the prose of hard material into the poetry of flame. Whether we respond to it or not, the hum of the fire is a song out of the music to which all things are set, and its brief burning is part of the process by which, to those who see with the imagination, this hard, intractable world is always bearing that harvest of poetry of which Emerson was thinking when he wrote: "Shakespeare, Homer, Dante, Chaucer, saw the splendour of meaning that plays over the visible world; knew that a tree has another use than for apples, and corn another than for meal, and the ball of the earth than for tillage and roads; that these things bore a second and finer harvest to the mind, being emblems of its thoughts, and conveying in all their natural history a certain mute commentary on human life."

By Dr. Henry Van Dyke

Only One God—Idleness Of Idols

I.

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me."—Ex. 20:3.

The men that make many gods are in confusion, because their making is after their own image.

Therefore, the gods of the heathen are at war one with another; they lie and steal and are not ashamed.

Thus do the makers of many gods build up trouble in their souls, and in the end they have no god who can save them.

But, even as the whole world is one to the uttermost bounds, so all the powers that be are under the will of one God.

The lifting up of the mountains is according to His law and the sea is stayed by His command.

He worketh secretly in the innermost parts of the earth and the living creatures come forth at His bidding.

But unto man He saith: Thou art my child; in freedom have I forgotten thee.

Therefore, to obey Him is wisdom, and to worship Him is peace of mind.

When the day of perplexity cometh upon us, we take refuge in the eternal.

And when the mystery of life is too hard for us we abide with Christ in God.

II.

"Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them nor serve them."—Ex. 20:4.

He that maketh an image or likeness of anything in heaven or earth is higher than the work of his making, and the soul of the artificer is above the fruit of his labor.

If he bow down to it he is abased, and if he worship it he layeth fetters on his own spirit.

The heart of man hath not uttered the depth of his thought nor the hand of man given shape to the fairest of his dreaming.

The living is more excellent than the lifeless, and a little child more precious than all graven images.

The idols of the mind are fashioned in darkness and the foolish pay homage to their vain imaginations.

There is a mystery of godliness and the hand of man cannot reveal it to his vision.

Therefore let us take pleasure in the pictures on the wall, but we adore only the King Invisible and Immortal.

Hallowed be His name in every tongue of man.

:-: The Spectator :-:

The Beach At Ebb Tide

I am down at the beach again, watching the sea. It is low tide. I have always a feeling at low tide that I am peeping at something I have no business to see.

A lot of people are gathering crabs and crawling fish and clams and such things. When the tide recedes it uncovers a whole population of slimy, crawly objects that some people think are good to eat. They go out and hunt them.

I can not help thinking there are many low-tide people. Humanity has its ebb and flow, like the ocean. There are some artists (sometimes they call themselves realists) who watch for the ebb and go out and pick up all sorts of wriggly, ugly human traits and say, "There, that's the secret of the sea of humanity. That's all there is to it; just ooze and ooze-creatures." And there are some people who judge a man only when he is at low tide and all his seaweed and crustaceae exposed.

But for me, I love high-tide, and the sweep of the vast waters and the sailing boats bound for strange ports and the knowledge of graceful fishes beneath the water, and the cloud shadows and the intolerable gleam of the sun one vivid lane. And that is just as real as the slime of the ocean bed.

We are all animals. And there is a deal of animality about the best of us, until we have shuffled off this mortal coil and got our new spiritual bodies which are to be composed entirely of ozone, rainbows and helium gas. But the sense of shame has been given to us manifestly for the purpose of inducing us to conceal and forget our cruder animalities as much as possible. There are portions of the body which it is disgusting to reveal. There are deeds of the body which, though they be entirely essential to life, decent people do not mention.

It is entirely untrue to say that we are hypocrites and conceal the truth and afraid of facts, and all that sort of thing, when we do not go about constantly airing the most unpleasant things about ourselves and our neighbors that we can think of.

There is a profound and altogether commendable instinct that induces civilised people to wear clothes. The meaning of that is that we are not mere pinkish-white animals. Fundamentally we are not animals at all. We are brains. And the most of our life and the best part of our life we could lead very satisfactorily if this brain were housed in a cocoanut or were merely floating around in the ether.

We are not animals that have brains. We are brains which have bodies. The conventional idea of man being a soul that is only temporarily housed in a body and that after death will go on living somewhere else comes, it seems to me, nearer to the truth than the idea that a man is merely a brute who has developed cogitation.

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By George McManus

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President Monroe's Dinosaurus

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

It is all right to make jokes about the huge tracks of carnivorous dinosaurs found in the flagstones of the porch of the house built by President Monroe at Aldie, Virginia so long as the jokes are good ones, for humor is a sidelight that often reveals the real depth of meaning in a fact.

The quarry from which the flagstones came has been explored and more tracks of the same kind have been found.

According to Dr. Gilmore, of the National Museum, they were made by a gigantic three-toed reptile that had meat-tearing teeth and sharp-clawed feet, which enabled it to catch and hold its prey. Apparently these monsters could walk on their find legs, and the tracks found on President Monroe's flagstones are spaced 56 inches (4 feet 8 inches) apart, a stride that indicates some tallness.

The length of time that has elapsed since the tracks were made in the softened sand of some long vanished sea beach or swampy lake bottom is tentatively put at about twenty-five million years! Think of Virginia twenty-five million years ago!

"Footprints on the sands of time"—we are fond of affirming that we humans have left some ourselves that might greatly interest future visitors to our old haunts. But what will have become of them two hundred and fifty thousand centuries hence? Perhaps some sections of the long holes that we have made through the Alps, the Rockies and other mountains will be almost the only tokens left then that a boring animal of astonishing industry once dwelt upon the planet.

But all our books, our poetry, our politics, our intellectual products, will have dissolved and left not a wrack behind! We will only be known, as the Virginia dinosaurs are now known, by the physical marks that we left on the globe. A thoughtful genius studying some of the marks might risk the inference that we also were carnivorous; that we lived by killing and devouring others, and were merciless tramplers underfoot. And, would he be very far astray?

If the dinosaurs had possessed brain enough to think about it, could they not have claimed, with a strong appearance of probability that the world was made for them? They were, it would seem, the masters of their time. Their fat-bodied, slow-footed, sleepyeyed, plant-eating contemporaries were miraculously suited to their needs and their appetites.

The vast seashore swamps were made expressly as luxurious wallowing-places for them. A great labinousness came bursting over the waters in the east just when they were tired of sleeping and needed light to find their breakfast. At night when they were tired, the light considerately withdrew and they lay down on the soft sands of the shore (where mountains now stand and bright valleys spread around), and grunted their comfort at the sleep-inviting sound of the lapping waves, while the rising moon silvered the breathing sea.

They had nothing to fear; no enemy that could stand against them; the Lord had delivered the earth into their keeping, to be used for their pleasure and benefit. Surely any high brow dinosaur philosopher would have proclaimed the heaven-granted hegemony of the great reptilian carnivores. He would have regarded it as self-evident. It would have been a religion for him and his fellows and woe to the enemies of their god, who had made the world, and so admirably fitted it, for them!

Man does well to look back at those antique ages of the world, and to stand thoughtful in the presence of their primeval footprints. Let him ask himself what is the meaning of this long upward progression. In he the highest and the final term in the rising series? Or does nature, or nature's master, intend an incomparably higher one, which will be able to leave upon the earth other than mere physical tokens of its presence?

"Shut Up"

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Shut up. That is what we are—if we choose.

This is man's story—he is silent, or voluble, as he pleases. A clam—or like the brook that goes on forever, without getting anywhere that matters. If we wish, we are impenetrable, incommunicable. Indeed, that remains the final tragedy of human association; that even love is powerless to unlock the gate of understanding.

And, therefore, each of us is doomed to live alone—in strong sweet solitude or in bitter rebellion at the tragedy of aloneness.

Just shut up and shut in, by the nature of things. Incommunicado.

Lately was celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the typewriter—the machine, not the maiden, for no typist ever is more than twenty-three.

Fittingly, a monument was unveiled at Ilion, N. Y., to Christopher Latham Sholes, inventor of the typewriter that now is everywhere taken for granted as a handy "mouthpiece."

Another feature of the occasion was an address on "The Age of Communication" by Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company and of the Radio Corporation of America.

Mr. Young acclaimed the typewriter as an agency of communication. Also, he cited various other recent extensions of the means of communication and transportation—bicycle and railroad, steamboat and aircraft, telegraph and telephone.

And radio, so swift that a word can travel around the earth on etheric wave in less than one-seventh of a second.

Wherever the marvel of radio is mentioned, it should be recorded that, when every other means of distant and quick communication had failed under nature's envious hostility, the report of the cataclysm in Japan was flashed to the world by a lone radio operator.

And by that means heart was soon attuned to heart, and prompt aid was started to the people of the island empire.

As befits an optimist, Mr. Young claims that all the new means of communication save time for us, that time gives us added conveniences, education, leisure, and thus more life.

One would like to believe that, in our day and by all these means, we really live more than did our ancestors.

We certainly live more complexly, more hurriedly. We move around more. We see more and hear more. We doubtless do more.

We probably talk more. Which brings us back to our subject and the question: Do we communicate more?

Are we able to "enter" one another farther—to give or to get?

Can we better penetrate the wall of flesh and pierce the shell of silence?

Are we not still—if we choose—shut up? And is not the other fellow—despite our will and wish—also shut up?

This certainly is The Age of Communication—at increasing distances.

Despite the achievements of telegraphy and telephony and the claims of telepathy—"near to" we are still as "far off" as ever.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

The world is making progress, though some sinner here or there
Puts some nice, new swindle over, and becomes a millionaire;
Every day the outlook's brighter, And with braver steps and lighter We approach the upper levels where conditions will be fair.

The world is making progress, though the pessimists complain;
France has recently been treating dear old England with disdain,
Europe's always full of trouble, She has had her share, and double,
But New Jersey got a downpour when her people prayed for rain.

The world is making progress as the seasons roll away,
Though there still are profit hunters who are grabbing all they may;
There are scrambles still for plunder, And high office holders blunder,
But occasionally rascals find that cheating doesn't pay.

The world is making progress, and will reach perfection yet,
Though the nations cling to hatred and are very much in debt;
Flappers smoke, and by their smoking Cause a lot of futile croaking,
But we're paying lower prices for the gasoline we get.

The world is making progress; there is reason to believe
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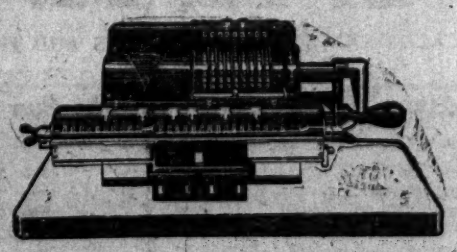

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The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkain left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Nganking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang due in Shanghai from Pukow Tuesday afternoon.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Pakhoi left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean was expected to leave Foochow Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang will leave Swatow for Ningpo and Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on January 25.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Amoy tomorrow.

The S.P. s.s. Ningshin is due in Shanghai from Foochow at noon today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Chusan will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen, and Tsingtao tomorrow morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru will arrive in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi tomorrow and dcks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan was to leave Bombay for Shanghai via ports at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Neidera was due to leave London on Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on January 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim is expected to leave Penang for Shanghai via ports on January 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 3 for Shanghai and ports.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia will leave Shanghai for London via ports next Tuesday, and the tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. respectively. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, which arrived from London last Wednesday and docked at the Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Moji and Kobe at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenbeg, from London, left Hongkong on Thursday morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow, docking at the China Merchants Lower Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agapenor left Singapore on Wednesday, and is due in Shanghai iva Hongkong on January 25.

The M.M. s.s. Cordilliere, from Marseilles on December 14 with mail, left Hongkong at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, docking at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland on Monday, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 24.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey will arrive in Shanghai from Portland on January 26, and leaves for the same port on Jan. 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected at Woosung at Japan ports on February 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on January 9, should arrive at Yokohama next Monday and is expected in Shanghai on January 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Monday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on January 10, was to leave Honolulu last Monday, and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 30.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong at 10 o'clock this morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf. The liner will sail for Seattle via Japan ports at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa arrived in Shanghai from Portland tomorrow and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila next Tuesday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 1, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen the following day.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 5 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on February 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley arrived in Shanghai from Seattle on Thursday morning and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock this morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, and Japan ports this morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 11 o'clock. The liner has on board 257 sacks of mail, silver bullion, a full list of passengers and 1,800 tons of cargo for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on Feb. 13.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison, from San Francisco on January 5, is due to arrive at Kobe from Hongkong next Friday, and is expected in Shanghai on January 29.

Steamers Arrived

January 18

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Ningpo from Swatow
Kendal Castle from New York
Shinon from Chinwangtao
Shansi from Hongkong
Shinlee from Dairen
Macedonia from Kobe
Benavon from London
Shuntien from Tientsin
Hannawa from Portland
Kwanglee from .....
Ixion from Liverpool
Kwongsang from Hongkong
Hsinlee from Tientsin
Kungping from Chefoo
Tehhsing from Hankow
Woosung from Hankow
Ivang Maru from Kiukiang
Tachang Maru from Hankow
Hakushin Maru from Tsingtao
Eldridge from Seattle
Store Nordiske from Cruise
Glenlifer from Japan

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Taft .....Dec. 16
Taiyo Maru .....Dec. 19
Great City .....Dec. 24
President Cleveland ...Dec. 28
Canadian Freighter ..Jan. 12
Tenyo Maru .....Jan. 13
Stanley Dollar .....Jan. 13
President Wilson ....Jan. 17

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia .Dec. 24
Empress of Asia .....Jan. 13

FOR SEATTLE

West Cadron .....Dec. 12
President Jackson ....Dec. 15
Arabia Maru .....Dec. 19
West Ison .....Dec. 20
President Jefferson ....Dec. 27
President Grant .....Jan. 10
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12
Manila Maru .....Jan. 14

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Nomentum .....Dec. 11
West O'Rowa .....Dec. 18
West Kader .....Dec. 21
Kobe Maru .....Dec. 30
Erviken .....Jan. 4
Elkridge .....Jan. 15

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul .....Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

M. S. Dollar .....Dec. 16
Calchas .....Dec. 20
Elkton .....Dec 23
Ethar Allen .....Dec. 30
Colorado .....Dec. 30
Eclipse .....Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince .....Jan. 3
Havre Maru .....Jan. 6
Franconia .....Jan. 10
Peleus .....Jan. 11
Narbo .....Jan. 16
Langton Hall .....Jan. 18

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Devanha .....Dec. 11
Helenus .....Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru .....Dec. 15
City of Paris .....Dec. 31
Autolycus .....Dec. 19
Ningchow .....Dec. 22
Glenapp .....Dec. 25
Dardanus .....Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind .....Dec. 26
Kashima Maru .....Dec. 21
City of Tokio .....Dec. 14
Telemachus .....Jan. 2
Patroclus .....Jan. 3
Menelaus .....Jan. 7
Diomed .....Jan. 7
Khiva .....Jan. 8
Sandon Hall .....Jan. 10
Hakone Maru .....Jan. 12
Laomedon .....Jan. 15
Titan .....Jan. 15
Glentara .....Jan. 16

FOR HAMBURG

Holstein .....Dec. 24
Pruessen .....Jan. 7
Hindenburg .....Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru .....Jan. 16

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zosma .....Dec. 31

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika .....Dec. 11
Annam .....Dec. 23
Malaya .....Jan. 17

FOR MARSEILLES

Chambord .....Dec. 21
Paul Lecat .....Jan. 4
Andre Lebon .....Jan. 18

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta .....Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Hosang .....Dec. 22
Tamba Maru .....Dec. 25
Torilla .....Jan. 8
Japan .....Jan. 15
Sicilia .....Jan. 16

Vessels Due

Aso Maru, *Yokohama* .....Jan. 25
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Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Jan. 20
Chungking, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 19
Chusan, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 24
Cordillere, *Marseilles* .....Jan. 21
Cyclops, *Yokohama* .....Jan. 26
Dewey, *Portland* .....Jan. 26
Esang, *Swatow* .....Jan. 23
Glenbeg, *London* .....Jan. 20
Hakozaki Maru, *Europe* ..Jan. 26
Hannawa, *Portland* .....Jan. 18
Haean, *Foochow* .....Jan. 19
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Jan. 15
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ....Jan. 20
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Jan. 20
Hsinwah, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 20
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 25
Kutsang, *Calcutta* .....Jan. 24
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Jan. 19
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Jan. 20
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Jan. 22
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Jan. 21
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Jan. 23
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* ..Jan. 23
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* ....Jan. 20
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 24
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 19
Kwongsang, *Pukow* .....Jan. 22
Loksang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 21
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Jan. 25
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 20
Luchow, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 24
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Jan. 23
Moji Maru, *Kobe* .....Jan. 23
Montague *Portland* .....Jan. 21
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Jan. 24
Ningshin, *Foochow* .....Jan. 19
Nganking, *Hankow* .....Jan. 29
Omi Maru, *Osaka* .....Jan. 23
Pakhoi, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 20
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 21
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Jan. 23
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco* Jan. 19
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong* Jan. 19
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle* ....Jan. 26
Saiklo Maru, *Dairen* .....Jan. 23
Sakuki Maru, *Dairen* ....Jan. 26
Saparoea, *Batavia* .....Jan. 26
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki* ....Jan. 21
Shinyo Maru, *S. Francisco* Jan. 21
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao* .....Jan. 24
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 21
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 26
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 23
Suwa Maru, *Kobe* .....Jan. 24
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 26
Tingsang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 24
Taian Maru, *Yokohama* ....Jan. 22
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Jan. 19
Tokushima M., *Yokohama* Jan. 24
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Jan. 26
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama* Jan. 20
Wakasa Maru, *Hongkong* ..Jan. 23
Wenchow, *Hankow* .....Jan. 21
West Moutop, *S. Francisco* Jan. 21
W. Holbrook, *S. Francisco* Jan. 26
Wray Castle, *New York* ..Jan. 23
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Jan. 24
Yatshing, *Tsingtao* .....Jan. 21
Yusang, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 20
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Jan. 19

Weather Report

Jan. 17.—Barometric maximum on North China. Low pressure to the NW of Lake Baikal and to the SW of Yap. Minimum to the E of Yezo, and to the S of Nippon. Nly winds on the Yellow Sea. Strong monsoon in the south. Rough weather between the Loochoos and Japan Rain at Shanghai.

Jan. 18.—Overcast, damp, cold weather with NWly winds. Threat of snow.

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Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 8

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1 C	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
ODW	Mar. 23	Manuis	Br. Gun-boat
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*Macedonia	Jan. 22	Naldera	Mar. 18	Kalyan	Apr. 29
Kashgar	Feb. 5	Khyber	Apr. 1	Kashmir	May 13
Morea	Feb. 19	China	Apr. 15	Khiva	May 20
Karmala	March 4			Delta	May 27

*Also calls at Bombay

P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Macedonia ..Jan. 22; Soudan ....Feb. 9
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AMBOISE			1st Feb.,
CORDILLERE	14th Dec	29th. Jan. 1924	15th Feb.,
ANGERS	28th Dec	2th Feb., 1924	29th Feb.,
CHILI	10th Jan	16th Feb., 1924	6th Mar.,
PORTHOS	24th Jan	11th Mar., 1924	20th Mar.,
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	25th Mar., 1924	3rd Apr.,

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Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 55m.	7ft. 1in.	11h. 13m.	5ft. 5in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
9 38	10 2

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3.7 p.m.	4.21 a.m.	7h. 1m.	5h. 18m.	6h. 16m.	6h. 3m.

Mean Barometric Pressure, January 30.30 in. 769.8 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Jan. 20 8.00 *Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 21 Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 22 — Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 24 —Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 25 — New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 26 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 29 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 7 — Portland, Ore.	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 12 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15. — New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S
Feb. 20 — New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 24 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 19 8.00 * Moji, Kobe	Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 22 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 23 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 25 — Kobe	Pays De Wa	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 29 — Kobe, Yokohama	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie.
Jan. 30 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 1 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan. 19 — Scandinavia	Annam	Dan. E. A. Co
Jan. 22 5.00 London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 22 — Singapore	W. Montop	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B.& S.
Jan. 24 — Bombay	Moji Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Cambridge	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 25 Hamburg,	Tottori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 26 — London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 28 — Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co
Feb. 3 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarcrucken	Ger. Mel. & Co
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 9 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 14 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
May 13 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Khiva	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
May 27 — London	†Delta	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 13 — Melbourne, etc	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
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Jan. 19 5.00	Ningpo	Yungsang	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Jan. 19 8.00	*Hongkong, Canton	P. McKinley	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 19	— Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 19 900	*Hongkong, Manila	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	— Canton	Kuping	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 20 10.00	*S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20 800	*Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 20 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 21 5.00	Ningpo	Hain Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 21 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 21 8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 22 11.00	*S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22	— Haongkong, Manila	W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 22	Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 23 D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 24 1.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	— Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 10.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	— Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 31	— Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 1	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 1	— Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 2	— Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 9	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 19 D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 19 9.00	*Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20 D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 21	— Dairen, etc.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 22	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 22	noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 23 D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 23 D.L.	Tsingtao	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 23	— Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 24	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 26 10.00	*W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 26 2.00	Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Sukaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Feb. 2	— Dairen, etc.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19	D.L. Pukow	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 20 9.00	*Wuhu	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20 9.30	*Wuhu	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22 11.00	*Pukow	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 23 11.00	*Wuhu	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 noon	Hankow	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 noon	Hankow	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 28	D.L. Wuhu	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Feb. 5
Jan. 26	noon	Korea Maru	S. Francisco	Feb. 20

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 22	3 p.m.	Macedonia	Marseilles	Feb. 22
Jan. 24	7 a.m.	Lycaon	Marseilles	
Jan. 26	9 a.m.	Suwa Maru	Marseilles	Mar. 1

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	7 a.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Shuntien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 22	10 a.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao & Dalny	Jan. 22	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
Tsingtao	Jan. 26	noon	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 26	8 a.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kuping
Hongkong and Canton	Today	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Waishing
Swatow	Jan. 20	8 a.m.	Yingchow
Swatow	Jan. 20	8 a.m.	Kwangse
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 21	12 noon	Shinyo M.
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 22	3 p.m	Macedonia
Swatow	Jan. 22	9 a.m.	Soochow
Amoy	Jan. 24	11 a.m.	Sulyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Japan ports	Jan. 21	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan 21	noon	Shinyo Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 22	3 p.m.	Macedonia
Formosa	Jan. 22	8 p.m.	Taishin M.
Japan ports	Jan. 23	9 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Jan. 24	7 a.m.	Lycaon
Japan ports	Jan. 25	8 p.m.	Omi Maru

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2	1038	15	532
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4	530	17	37
5	672	18	673
6	28	19	804
7	1058	20	652
8	931	21	64
9	383	22	778
10	568	23	774
11	769	24	24
12	1161	25	504
13	539		

The Drawing took Place at the
International Saving Society
on the 17th inst., at 4 p.m.

"Sooner or later" is a smooth-sounding phrase, but the man who uses Want Ads knows that it pays to **DO IT NOW**

Shot Down In Street Fighting In Germany

This photograph, taken at the imminent peril of the photographer's life, was snapped when police opened fire on the Separatists who had attacked the Crefeld Town Hall in their effort to overthrow the forces of the Reich and set up a new state in the Palatinate. Two men are shown down, wounded. Life apparently means little to these desperate Germans, for they seem to be laughing at their own danger.

Week-End With Smith

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE

I met Smith in a business way. I had a letter of introduction which I presented to his office in England. His office boy wanted to know what I wanted and wouldn't my errand wait? Mr. Smith, he said, would return from luncheon a little for tea. During tea he had a conference and directly after ea he would go out to his country place where he had dinner guests. Next I saw Mr. Smith's secretary who said to me:

"Mr. Smith will be returning from lunch presently, but he will be taking tea immediately with some important business people. Would you mind coming in Tuesday week at half after 4?"

"Not at all," I said, "but I shall be on the other side of the ocean on that day and hour and in the present undeveloped state of transportation facilities, that will be difficult."

"Yes, indeed," said the secretary. "Await me here, if you please."

I awaited her there.

In an hour she returned and said that Mr. Smith would see me.

Mr. Smith had just finished his tea, and his business associates had evidently departed. He welcomed me with pleasant cordiality and offered me a cup of tea.

I told Smith what I wanted.

"That is quite an important matter," he said, "far too important to discuss here. I make it a point never to talk business in my office. It breaks into the day so terribly. Come out to my home over the week-end and we'll settle the matter."

I agreed.

"Get there Friday afternoon at 4," said Smith. "There is a train leaving Waterloo at 3. I shall not be there till 6, so you can have Dodson drive you to the golf club, play a round with a friend of mine who will be there to meet you and come to the Chilton-Chalton at 6, in time to dress for dinner. I may be late, but I shall try to be there by 9, which is the dinner hour."

I was at the station nearest to Chilton-Chalton at 4 sharp and was welcomed by a chauffeur who inquired if I was Mr. Smith's guest.

When I said I was he showed me into a large, important looking car and drove me to a golf course.

On the veranda of the clubhouse a fat man met me, inquired if I was the chap that Smith was expecting and what was my handicap.

He raised his eyebrows when I told him.

"I doubt if there is anybody about who is quite in your class," he said, "but perhaps we may find some one."

At first I was quite flattered, but when a little later I heard him inquiring in the locker room if anybody in the company was badly off his game I saw the matter in another light.

Presently he emerged with two very old gentlemen, one of whom was suffering from rheumatism, and the other had only one arm.

We played one round. Smith's friend was pretty fair, but the two cripples beat us tidily.

"You Americans really ought to take up golf," said my partner.

That is, you really ought to play it. You'd like it tremendously if you did."

The chauffeur was ready for me when I had had my shower, and we drove away.

Arriving at a very fine country place, we bowled up a long lane of yew trees and I alighted at a great doorway.

Here a butler relieved me of my bag, and another attendant showed me to a room on the second floor.

"Mr. Smith will join you at dinner," he said.

At a quarter to 9 the butler came upstairs and presented me with what in England is supposed to be a cocktail. I tasted it and hastily put it down.

At 9 another servant appeared and said:

"This way to the dining room, sir."

A considerable party was around the dining table, with a large side-whiskered man at the head of it.

I looked at him, and he looked at me. Both of us were surprised.

At last he said austerely: "What are you doing here?"

"I was invited for the week-end by Mr. Smith," I said, irritated by his manner.

"Not at all," he replied, "I am Mr. Smith."

I had got into the wrong place. The mistake was natural enough. There were fourteen Smiths in the vicinity of the village where my Smith lived.

I simply had got into the house of one of the others.

Favorable Developments Numerous In Business

Here Is A Roll-Call Of The Latest Events, Movements And Trends In Industry, Agriculture, Finance And Securities

BY B. C. FORBES

Instead of views, suppose we consider the latest news. There is much of it, and, at home, it is nearly all cheerful.

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The Department of Agriculture records that our agricultural population now is enjoying the largest purchasing power in three years.

The South's income, adding the increased amount received for its miscellaneous crops and its expanding industrial profits to its big receipts for cotton, is the greatest in its history.

Food prices tend upwards, thus swelling the value of what our farmers produce.

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The railroads, whose traffic continues to exceed all previous records and whose profits are becoming satisfactory, announce that they will continue spending in unprecedented sums—they will spend well over one billion dollars this year for equipment and supplies. Judge Gary declares that these expenditures "for the coming year will undoubtedly have a decided effect upon the general business situation. The whole country will receive the benefits." Incidentally, the Interstate Commerce Commission announces its refusal to make any investigation into the general level of railroad rates.

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The various stock and commodity exchanges record mounting optimism.

On the New York Stock Exchange prices have continued to advance. With great rapidity they have risen to the highest point in two months and have wiped out one-third of the long downward movement.

Bonds have held strong under the stimulus of easier money.

Cotton scored sensational gains during the week, approximating 35 cents a pound to certain deliveries. That price was within 10 cents of the war-time peak and 10 cents above the maximum touched last year. Subsequent irregularity was natural; yet much of the rise was held.

Wheat had ups and downs but closed the week higher. Corn, too, notwithstanding government figures estimating production at more than three billion bushels also did well and is now worth more than 10 cents a bushel above last year's quotation. The year's corn crop is officially valued at $2,500,000,000 at November 1 farm prices.

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The general price level continued its upward trend. Some weakness in certain manufactured goods was more than offset by the strength in agricultural commodities. The cost of living, however, is not rising at all severely. Nor is the current month likely to alter this condition.

The purchasing power of wage earners, like the purchasing power of our farmers, is, therefore, very impressive, especially as full-time employment is the general rule, despite exceptions in cotton and silk manufacturing centers.

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The latest statistics covering automobile production are distinctly bullish. October output was easily the largest for any October in the industry's history. Nor are stocks on hand accumulating embarrassingly. Furthermore, nearly every standard company plans notable expansion of output after the turn of the year. Absorption of cars continues to broaden all along the line, from the lowest-priced to the finer varieties.

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Our monetary position could not well be sounder. Bank reserves improved slightly last week, at a season when an opposite movement is not uncommon. Neither rural nor city banks are expanding loans, and the Federal Reserve banks, consequently, are not being heavily drawn upon. Interest rates have lately been shaded a little in New York, and reports from other centers are that the banks are treating customers considerately—except, perhaps, in certain textile districts where diminished demand for goods has affected some manufacturers and jobbers; raw silk prices have dropped drastically following receipt of information that the reports of damage in Japan were grossly exaggerated and following surprisingly heavy shipments to this country.

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Building statistics reveal a fresh spurt in activity during October—New building permits issued in 134 cities reached $188,000,000 against $150,000,000 in the same cities in September and $143,000,000 in October last year.

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Copper, after its long period of weakness, picked up appreciably. Quotations were advanced, and October exports are estimated at 210,000,000 pounds, the highest for any non-war month in the history of the industry.

Tin advanced.

"Wool Market Better" reads the headline over the regular weekly review.

"Cost of Sugar Rises," reads another headline.

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Rubber was a shade firmer.

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The oil industry continues upset by serious over-production and there has been some further price-cutting. Output of crude, however, again dropped quite sharply, and the feeling is growing among leaders in the industry that the situation will gradually right itself.

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The tone of the weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies is, on the whole, encouraging, although not without a note of conservatism. Dun's sums up the situation accurately in this sentence: "There is a large daily turnover of goods and a large potential demand, but only moderate purchasing in anticipation of future needs." Marshall Field & Company report for the week: "Current wholesale distribution of dry goods was in excess of that of last week and that of last year."

Returning from an extensive tour through the country, David N. Mosessohn, head of the Associated Dress Industries of America, says: "I found on my visits to retailers and wholesalers and in consultation with business men generally that the uncertain feeling prevalent in New York bordering on pessimism and foreboding for future business activity was entirely lacking as I got away from the city. Almost without exception the big retail establishments reported to me prosperous activity, with merchandise moving at satisfactory prices."

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The principal foreign currencies were badly affected by the disturbing events in Europe including, first, the sensational Ludendorff exploit in Bavaria—which quickly proved abortive—and later the collapse of the negotiations for an economic conference to be participated in by an American representative.

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After all, however, favorable developments at home are of more moment to us from a business point of view than unfavorable developments abroad.

Foreigner's Car Kills Chinese

A Chinese who was struck by a motor car driven by Mr. C. R. Judah on Yangtszepoo Road on Wednesday died at St. Luke's Hospital yesterday. The Chinese had attempted to board a tram car in motion near Dalny Road, and failing, ran toward the north side of the road directly in front of Mr. Judah's machine. Mr. Judah carried him to St. Luke's where it was found he was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull.

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